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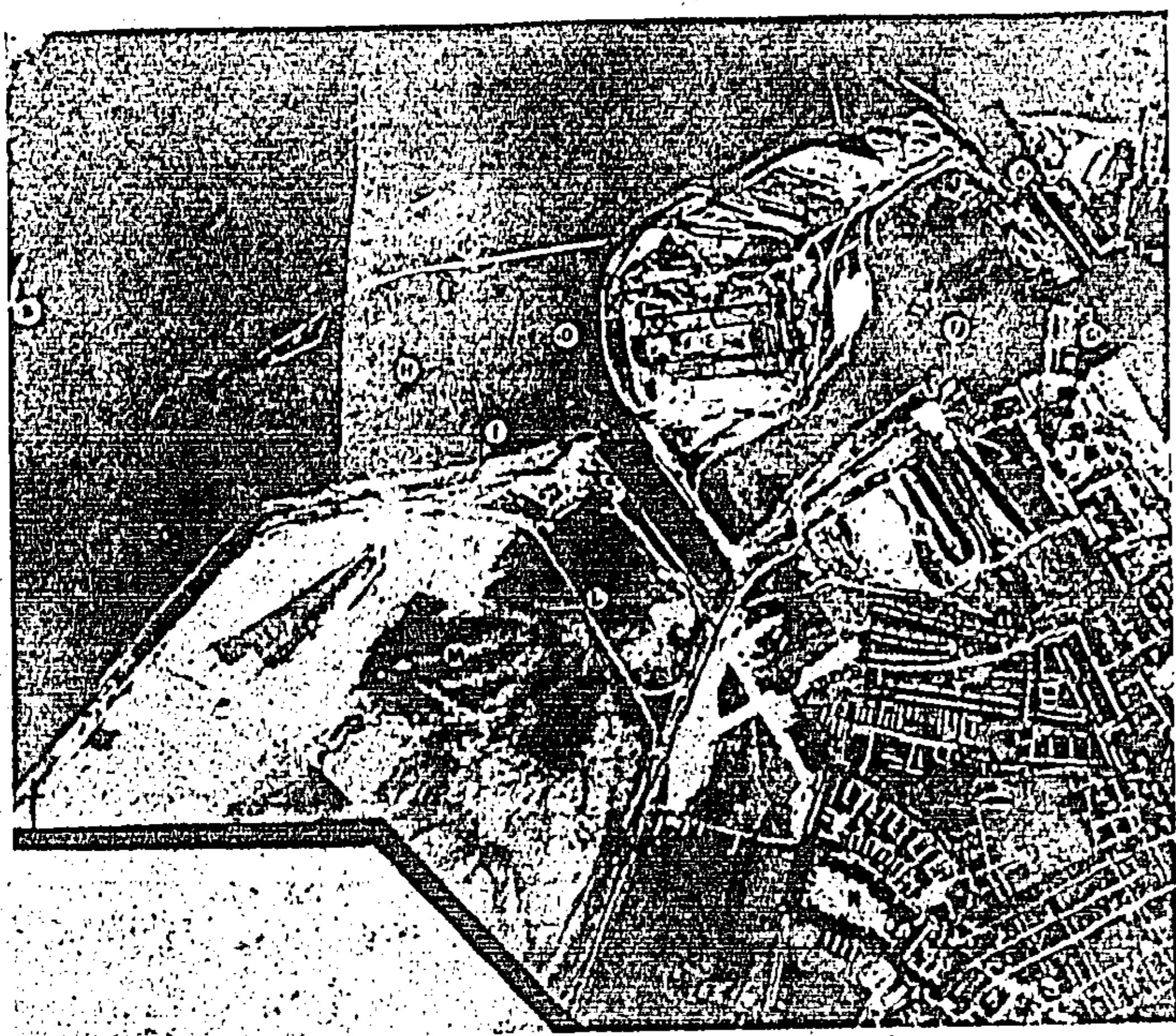
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WHITEAWAY'S

"I Tremble to Think What Would Have Happened If Hitler Attacked" — Ironside FRANK REVELATION OF BRITAIN'S UNPREPAREDNESS IN SEPTEMBER



\$250,000 Prize To Hongkong Lady

And She's Not A Bit Excited

"Mrs. Ruttonjee is the sole holder of the ticket which won \$250,000 in the Irish Sweep and she will not share the prize money with anyone."

"Every member of the family had a ticket."

This statement was made to a "Telegraph" representative by Mr. J. H. Ruttonjee, principal of Messrs. Ruttonjee and Sons and Managing Director of the Hongkong Brewery and Distillery Ltd., whose wife drew MacMoffat in the Irish Sweep Stake on the Grand National.

MacMoffat ran second in the race.

The "Telegraph's" representative in Dublin cabled this morning that the holders of the first prizes in the two Sweep Stakes, valued at \$480,000 Hongkong currency, are in Canada and the United States.

In addition to Mrs. Ruttonjee's second prize—the first winning ticket in any Irish Sweep to come to Hongkong—a ticket holder in Ireland also drew MacMoffat.

Offered £1,150

Mr. Ruttonjee revealed this morning that Douglas Stuart, the well-known London bookmaker, had offered £1,150 for a half-share in Mrs. Ruttonjee's ticket. The offer was refused.

Mrs. Ruttonjee is not in the least bit excited at her magnificent win.

"I haven't decided yet what I'll do.

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THEY SAW THE BIG RACE!

LONDON, Apr. 5 (Reuter).—One of the best stories about the Aintree races was broadcast by the BBC last night.

It concerned a certain Commanding Officer who wanted to see the race. He accordingly arranged a route march on the Aintree course. When the men got there they were dismissed until after the race.

WILHELMHAVEN, THE GERMAN NAVAL BASE.—Key To Annotation: A.—Existing harbour and lock gates; B.—Capital ship; C.—New mole; D.—Entrance to harbour will be cut through here; E.—New locks under construction; F.—North harbour; G.—Coffer dam; H.—Dredger sucking silt out of future channel and pumping it out in reclaimed area; I.—Pipe line; J.—Barracks; K.—New dry dock under construction; L.—Causeway carrying light railways to service construction work; M.—Large area being reclaimed from the sea; N.—Barracks.

DANGER PASSED ONLY IN LAST FORTNIGHT!

LONDON, APRIL 5 (UP).—GREAT BRITAIN IS FULLY PREPARED FOR ATTACK NOW—BUT SHE WAS COMPLETELY UNPREPARED WHEN THE WAR BEGAN!

This statement was made by General Sir Edmund Ironside, C.-in-C. of the British Army, at a press conference to-day.

"THANK GOODNESS GERMANY DID NOT ATTACK DURING THE FIRST SEVEN MONTHS—I TREMBLE TO THINK WHAT MIGHT HAVE HAPPENED," DECLARED THE CHIEF OF THE IMPERIAL STAFF.

"We didn't have much of an Army when the war came, but in seven months we have built up a fine Army."

He said the Germans, too, have a wonderful army machine, but that "it lacks commanding officers."

"No German commanding now was above the rank of Captain in the World War whereas the British and French have many experienced commanders—colonels and generals galore."

"There may be a hidden genius in Germany, but I don't know of him," Sir Edmund added.

WE SHOULD BE GRATEFUL!

LONDON, Apr. 5 (Reuter).—General Edmund Ironside, Chief of Imperial General Staff, receiving the Press at the War Office, declared: "The Allies should be heartily grateful that they have enjoyed seven months in which to perfect their armies."

"I tremble to think what might have happened if the Germans had attacked at the start when we had virtually no army."

"Only in the last fortnight can it be said that we really turned the corner, but we are now amply prepared."

General Ironside said that the German Army is a wonderful machine but there is no man in it who participated in the last war above the rank of Captain, whereas Britain and France have ample stocks of experienced leaders from the last war.

"There may be a genius in the German Army but I doubt it. I know most of the German commanders and I am sure they must feel very exercised about what they should do if they are ordered to advance."

"Six months ago they might have succeeded, but not now."

Referring to Russia, General Ironside observed that the Finnish war had extended the Soviets to the utmost and had weakened her food resources.

It may be that Russia would start trouble elsewhere.

If she did, it would be at the end of a long line of communications which would be difficult to maintain and she would weaken herself still further.

WESTERN FRONT

BIG NAZI RAID

Captured Vessel Reaches London

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

LONDON, Apr. 5 (UP).—The German steamer Uhenfelds (7,603 tons), which was captured by the British Navy in the South Atlantic, entered the Thames today.

On the same day the Royal Air Force also bombed another naval vessel at Brunsbüttel.

The latest raid on Wilhelmshaven is regarded as retaliation for the German raid on Scapa Flow at dusk on Tuesday.

Five Warships Damaged.

LONDON, Apr. 5 (Reuter).—The Air Ministry announces that yesterday afternoon a formation of British bombers penetrated the enemy defences in the Jade Estuary and successfully reconnoitred the Wilhelmshaven naval base where an enemy warship was attacked with bombs.

Further south, four enemy destroyers were also attacked and considerable damage is believed to have been inflicted.

No damage or casualties were suffered by the British aircraft, all of which returned home safely.

First Of The War

LONDON, Apr. 5 (Reuter).—The first German ship to reach London since the outbreak of war was brought up the Thames by tugs to-day.

She is the 8,000 tons ship Uhenfelds, which was captured by the Navy in the South Atlantic last November.

PARIS, Apr. 5 (Reuter).—Under the cover of one of the heaviest artillery and trench mortar barrages yet used, the Germans launched a big raid at 5.30 a.m. yesterday on a small French outpost between Nied and the Saar.

The raid itself was unsuccessful and easily repulsed, but the French defenders suffered several casualties in the intense preliminary barrage.

German Officer Captured

PARIS, Apr. 5 (Reuter).—To-day's communiqué states that an enemy reconnoitring party was repelled by one of our outposts. The German officer leading the patrol was captured.

Mr. E. W. Pudney has been appointed to act as Accountant-General.

U-BOAT SHORTAGE

May Be Explanation Of Inactivity

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

LONDON, Apr. 5 (UP).—It has been officially announced that the British Admiralty's viewpoint, regarding the inactivity of the German U-boats recently, is that no definite conclusion can yet be drawn.

It has been pointed out that no British ship has been sunk by a U-boat for ten days.

Lack Of Personnel

It has been officially stated that the Germans are maybe suffering from a lack of personnel for the purpose of manning the undersized raiders—or even from a lack of submarines.

The official view has stressed the youthfulness of the German crews captured from U-boats—the average age of personnel is 20 years—which indicates a shortage of personnel.

Five Trawlers Attacked

LONDON, Apr. 5 (Reuter).—It is now learned that five Aberdeen trawlers were attacked by German planes in their North Sea fishing grounds on Wednesday and one, named Gorspen, was sunk. The crew were saved.

Survivors Landed

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

LONDON, Apr. 5 (UP).—Official circles stated that the ill-fated submarine Thetis, which is now undergoing repair after carrying 99 men to their deaths, will be commissioned for service shortly.

She will be given a new name.

Mr. G. S. Kennedy-Skippot has been appointed Controller of Food.



GENERAL IRONSIDE

British Warship Wards Off Attack DESTROYER AND NAZI PLANES IN N. SEA BATTLE

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

OSLO, April 5 (UP).—Passengers aboard the steamship Mira arriving here from Bergen to-day reported a spectacular air and sea battle in the North Sea off the Scottish coast, in which a British destroyer drove off an attack from a squadron of German planes.

Mira Attacked

They said the raiders also attacked the Mira, which is a vessel of 1,132 tons. Five bombs were dropped but no hits were scored.

Two of the German planes thereupon strafed the ship with machine guns.

In the meantime the British destroyer raced up and opened fire with A.A. guns which compelled the Germans to make off.

Bombed Daily

BERGEN, Apr. 5 (Reuter).—After six days at sea during which, according to newspaper reports, she was bombed daily by German aircraft, the steamer Mira has arrived safely with 107 persons aboard.

The ship was engaged on mail and passenger service between Norway and Britain.

The newspaper, "Dagen," states that the Mira was attacked eight times, but sustained no direct hit though splinters injured two members of the crew. Two bombs fell so close to the vessel that she shook violently.

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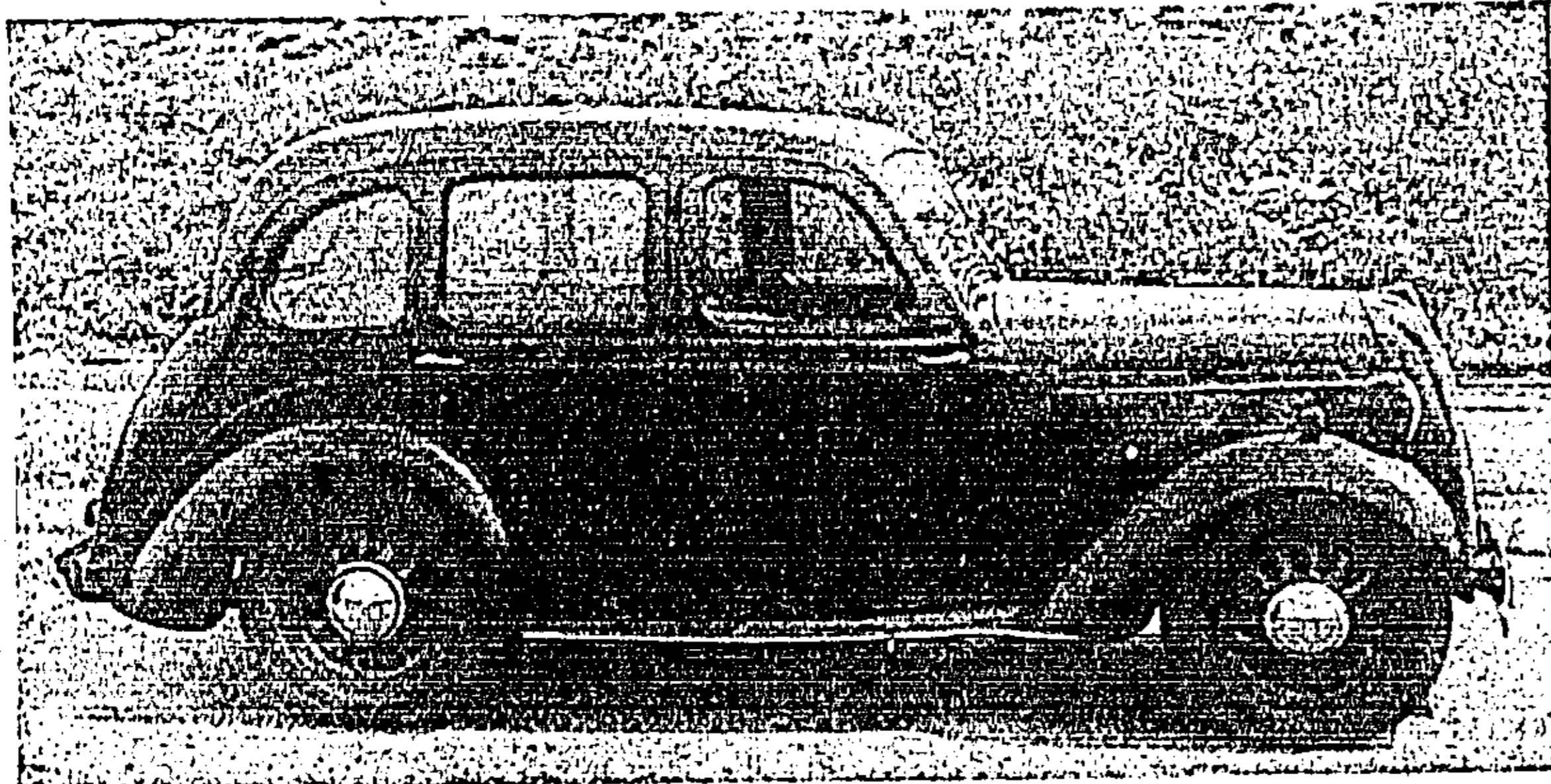
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A Look Through The "Telegraph"

50 YEARS AGO

April 6, 1890. The Emperor of Germany has declared that the sons of honourable citizens are eligible for admission to the universities, but the exemptions are no longer to be restricted to sons of persons of noble birth.

Nelly Bly is a young woman who caught several trains and two or three steamers around the world—noting more. But when she got back to New York, the "World" went into hysterics over news of her return, and the day after printed thirty-two columns, more or less, about the journey, commencing with an entire column of head-lines in this type:

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According to the librarian of the Royal Geographical Society, the British Empire is to the extent of not less than ten million square miles—very nearly one-fifth of the whole land area of the globe. Three times the size of the United States, and more than the whole of the Russian Empire in Europe and Asia; ten times the size of the German Empire at home and abroad; eight million square miles more than the whole of the French dominions.

The death-rate in great cities varies from the maximum of 41 per 1,000 at Manila to the minimum of 10.82 at Philadelphia, and 10.63 at Washington. London has a good position in the mortality scale, 22.22. Dublin, 23.22. Vienna, 22.22. New York and Naples are all about 27 per 1,000. In India, Calcutta is given at 31.85 and Bombay, 25.10. Melbourne is 26.10. In China, 52.22. There are in Hongkong compare with the box of them, unhealthily as our Colony is supposed to be. They stand at 12.7 per 1,000, the Chinese, which speaks well for the way in which our teeming Chinese population is looked after. (Mortality amongst Chinese is much higher to-day.—Ed.)

25 YEARS AGO

It is understood that the Cabinet discusses the drink question to-day. Since the drink禁令 has not been seriously retained, but the hope is expressed that voluntary abstinence, coupled with further restriction of hours, will help the authorities to increase the output of munitions.

The papers contain announcements that the employees of some of the big firms are threatening to take strike if the important city club has suppressed the sale of alcohol. The Rev. F. B. Meyer has prepared a pledge for the Free Clubmen. A number of Liberal members of the House of Commons are canvassing in favour of drastic restrictions over the sale of spirits, and the compulsory lowering of the alcoholic standard of beer.

10 YEARS AGO

April 6, 1930. There was a large gathering of the University Medical Society at the University yesterday evening, presided over by Dr. Alexander Cannon, who is going Home on retirement from Government service.

5 YEARS AGO

April 6, 1935. The Nazis' fight to obtain a two-thirds majority vote in the Danzig Diet elections seemed to-day to be doomed to fail, although their aggregate vote by about 30,000 com., and the Nazis' 247,000. So far about 247,000 votes have been recorded of which the Nazis have obtained approximately 190,000, or just over 60 per cent.

The possibility of the Kwelchow Red armes moving into the farther South meeting Kangal and even Kwangtung is indicated in despatches received this morning.

The most striking feature of propaganda disseminated in war is undoubtedly preventing it. If a Government, such as the Russian or a German, decides to bombard its neighbours in particular and the world in general with propagandist material, the victim thereof, however many may always decide to listen, have no other defence. A wireless transmitter can be "jammed" but that is not an ideal solution of the problem.

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Harp Recital

The Foreign Auxiliary to the National Red Cross Society of China thank Soong Jenie (barolo), An-cale-like Messier-Steinschneider (mezzo-soprano) and Mr. E. O'Neill Shaw (accompanist) for their performance at the Rose Room, Peninsula Hotel, on March 28, also the management of the Hongkong and Shanghai Hotels Ltd., for the use of the Rose Room and all those who sent donations.

Altogether 392 tickets were sold, the total expenses were \$64.00, and the net proceeds amounted to \$1,070.95. This has been remitted to Dr. R. K. S. Lim for the Orthopaedic Hospital, Kwelchow.

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in Spring Cleaning

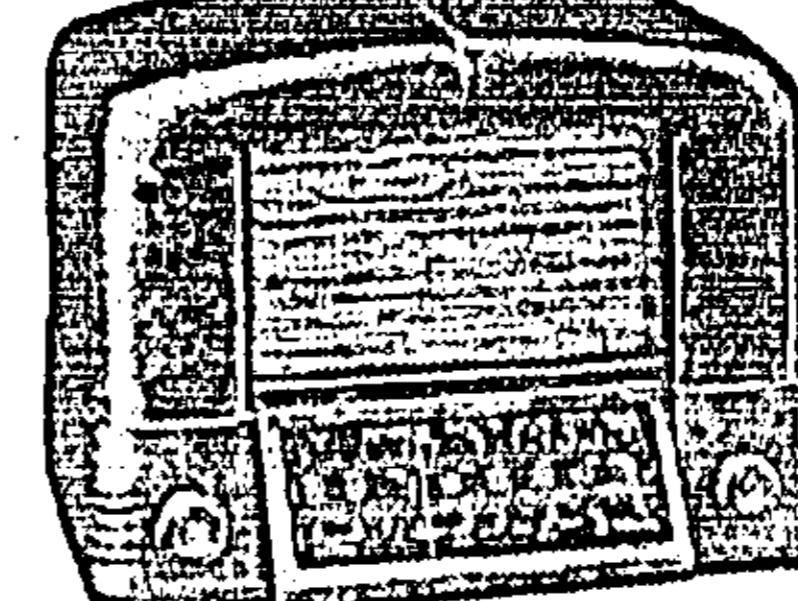
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RULES: Each guest, when he or she has an idea for week-end fun, to send it to The Host, Magazine Page, The “Hongkong Telegraph”, Wyndham Street.

Stand by for a Stop-Watch Quiz

WELCOME, playmates. We'll open proceedings with some of this question-and-answer business—and just to keep you on your toes, I'll give you a set time limit for each question. Some questions you'll find childishly easy. Others will have you fretful. You'll find the answers at the foot of the page.

1. Who wrote these best-sellers: (a) “The Way of an Eagle,” (b) “The Sheik,” (c) “If Winter Comes,” (d) “The Sign of Four,” (e) “The Viper of Milan,” (f) “East Lynne”? (Two minutes.)

2. In your head, divide 17,450 by 17,450 and multiply by 36,941. What's the answer? (Ten seconds.)

3. Which of the bear's beds was Goldilocks found in? (Five seconds.)

4. Roughly, how many words in the English language? (Three minutes—for discussion.)

5. Give an alternative sentence for “A trio of myopic rodent quadrupeds.” (Five seconds.)

6. Who wrote “There Is A Lady Sweet and Kind”? (Three minutes.)

7. What do the following initials stand for?—L.C.M., Q.E.D., R.S.M., P.P.S., E. and O.E., F.O.B., F.H.B. (Four minutes.)

8. Who was Robin Hood's (a) first lieutenant, (b) girl friend, (c) religious adviser? (Ten seconds.)

9. How many nails in a horseshoe? (Five minutes—there's a catch here.)

10. How many States in the United States? (One minute.)

11. Who were the victims of the following murderers?—(a) Charlotte Corday (b) George Smith (c) Dr. Crippen (d) Ronald True (10 mins.).

12. In which poems do the following lines occur. Give authors if you feel up to it.

Sunday Snack

You come in late
hit me you don't
want to bother.
What's for supper?
Personally, I'd
have two poached
eggs on a plate of
sweet corn, a stick
of celery, some
bread and butter
(or marg.), beer.
Easy, tasty, what's
your choice?

(a) “Last night the moon
had a golden ring.”

(b) “A thing of beauty is a
joy forever.”

(c) “To see ourselves as
others see us.” (5 mins.)

13. (a) What is the America's Cup? (b) What is the Waterloo Cup? (c) Between what two points is the Boat-race rowed? (d) What is the “outside edge”? (2 mins.)

14. Give the catch-phrase most commonly associated with (a) Arthur Askey, (b) Flanagan and Allen, (c) Jack Warner, (d) Western Bros., (e) George Robey, (1 min. 30 secs.).

15. By what nick-name is Lord Gort known among his intimate friends? (Half an hour—and you may still be wrong.)

16. What was Deanna Durbin's first film? (5 secs.)

17. What is “bed and breakfast” in the public bar? (1 min.)

18. Name the teams that Bryan Jones has played for this season. (1 min.)

19. What are (a) The Cameron, (b) The Pentateuch, (c) The Heptarchy, (d) The Decalogue? (15 mins.)

20. Who is the British Minister for War? (2 secs.—and don't shout.)

For The Kids

MAKE A HOUSE TELEPHONE—it'll keep you quiet for hours. Find a couple of empty coffee tins, some good stiff paper or parchment and plenty of thick cotton or twine. Remove the bottom from one tin (with a tin-opener), stretch the paper tightly over on end, blind it there.

Through the paper, thread your cotton—knitting it to make sure it doesn't pull through. Repeat process with the other tin.

Then get your sister to carry one tin upstairs while you advance cautiously in the other direction. Go on till the linking piece of cotton is drawn tight. Then put your mouth to the empty end and say softly: “Hello, Mary—can you hear me now?” Then put your ear where your mouth was and listen for Mary's reply. You'll be surprised.

And don't blame me if you cut you ear. It'll be pure carelessness.

PARTY PIECE

If you feel like getting a new record and the usual run of song, swing and lullaby paths, may I recommend either of these two, for better reason than they have the party mood?

1. Florence Desmond pretending she's a whole concert party rehearsing for the troops (H.M.V.).

2. Ronald Frankau's most excellent advice, which goes “Don't let's sing about the war” (Columbia).

GRIN AND BEAR IT By Lichty



LICHTY'S cartoons are famous. Here is one about Income Tax, which is in the public eye in Hongkong to-day. Can you supply a humorous caption?

Answers To Stop-Watch Quiz

1. (a) Ethel M. Dell; (b) Mrs. E. M. Hull; (c) A. S. M. Hutchinson; (d) Conna Doyle; (e) Marjorie Bowen; (f) Mrs. Henry Wood. 2. 35,941. 3. The Little Bear's bed. 4. 300,000. 5. “Three blind mice.” 6. Nobody knows. It is anonymous. 7. Lowest common multiple, quod erat demonstrandum (which was to be proved). Regimental Sergeant Major, Private, Parliamentary Secretary, Secretary, Errors and Omissions Excepted, Free On Board, Family Hold Back. 8. (a) Little John; (b) Maid Marian; (c) Friar Tuck. 9. 7—and 0 for a race horse. 10. 48. 11. (a) Marnie; (b) “The Brides in the Bath” (Alice Burroughs); Margaret, Lotty, Bosie Mundy; (c) Mrs. Crippen (known as Belle Esmore); (d) Gertrude Hatch.
12. (a) “The Wreck of the Hesperus,” by Longfellow; (b) “Endymion,” by Keats; (c) “To a Loupe,” by Robert Burns. 13. (a) Big Class Yacht Race between Britain and U.S.A.; (b) Greyhound coursing championship award; (c) Putney and Mortlake; (d) A skating term.
14. (a) “Ey theng, yow”; (b) “Oil”; (c) “V-E-R-Y good”; (d) “Hello, Cada”; (e) “I mean ter say.”
15. “Fat Boy.” 16. “Three Smart Girls.” 17. A term in dark—when a player, trying to score twenty's in a game, ends up in the Arsenal, Cardiff City, Notts County, etc.
18. (a) Biographical novels; (b) The Five Books of Moses; (c) The Seven Saxon Kingdoms of Britain; (d) The Ten Commandments.
19. Oliver Stanley.

Talk-of-the-Town

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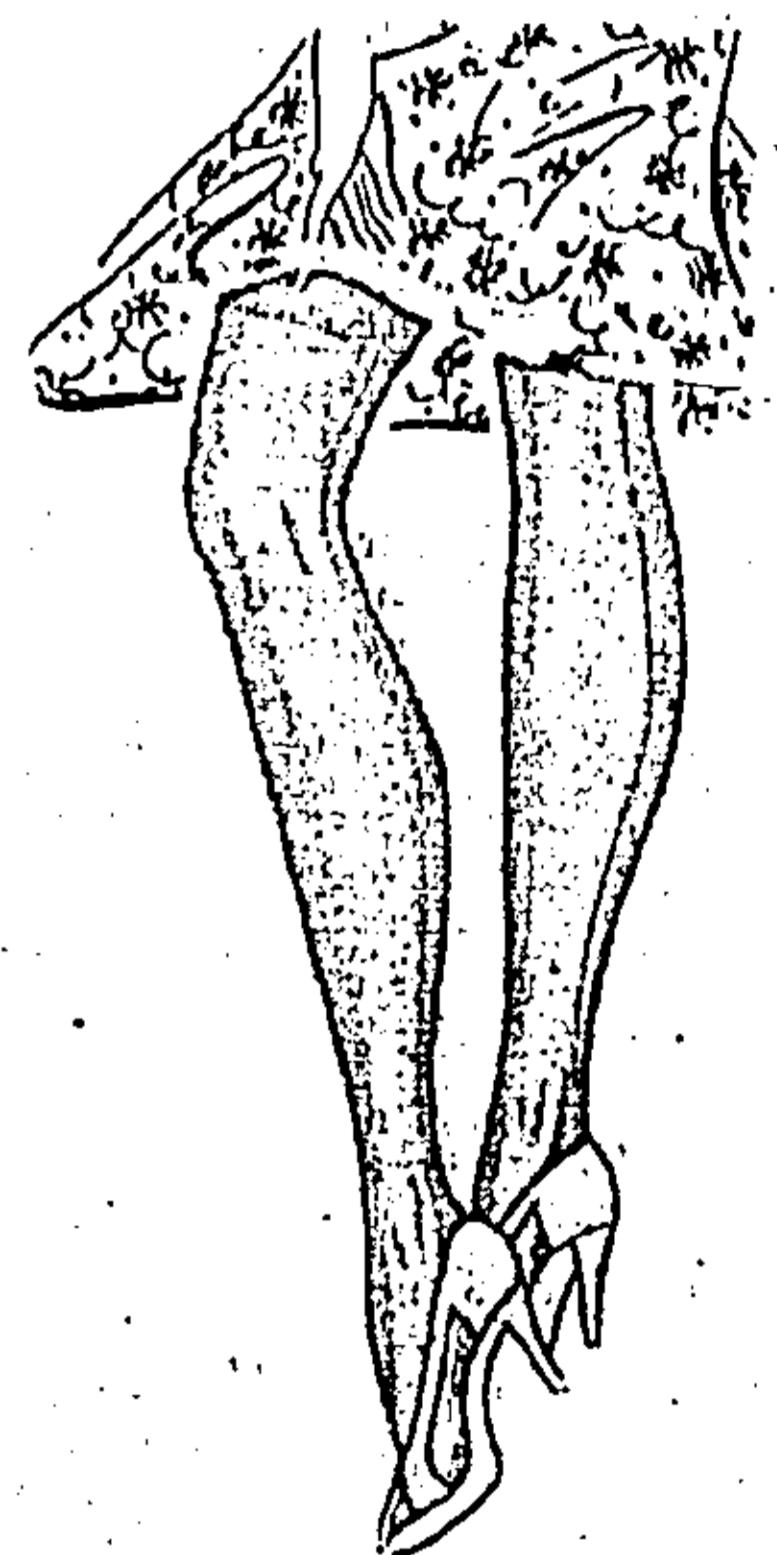
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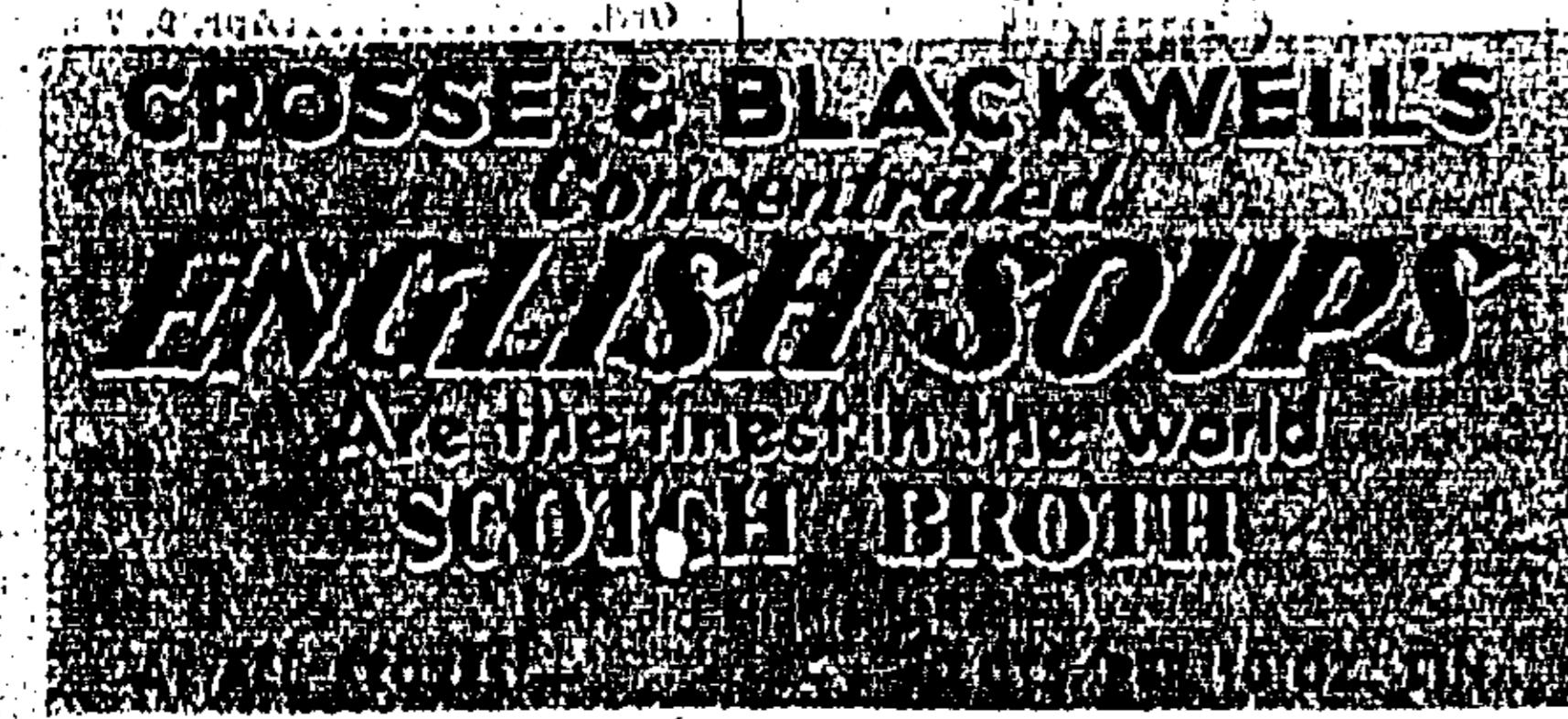
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| 9502—Palais Stroll | Maxwell Stewart's Orch. |
| Park parade. | Coyde McCoy & Orch. |
| 9040—Japanese sandman | Absa for two. |
| 9058—I poured my heart into a song | Jay Wilbur & Band. |
| Love never grows old. Waltz. | |
| 9652—Songs the boys are singing | Primo Scala's Accordeon Band. |
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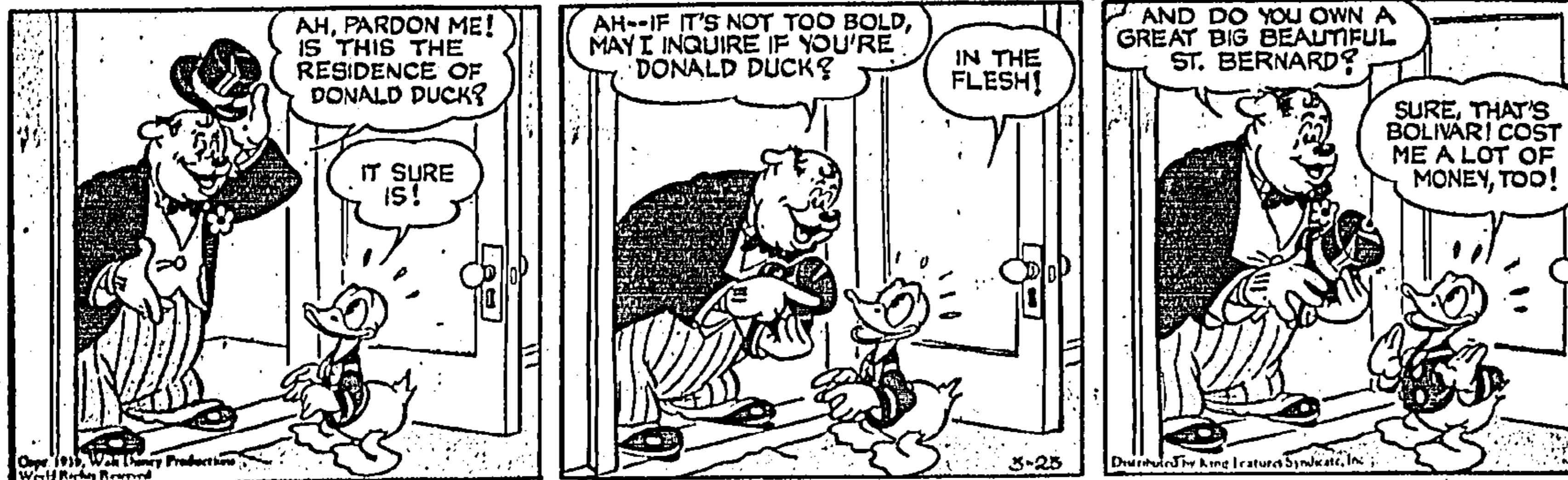
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Hundreds of people ask, “How can I learn to write?” Here's a tip for beginners. Take any well-known journalist, study his first ten paragraphs, memorise (or make notes of) his facts, then close the paper and try to write them in the same way.

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HOW TO KNOW
A NAZI

GERHARDT SEGER, a member of a German Labour delegation now in the U.S.A., tells this story:

It is said that the Lord provided the German people with three characteristics, of which a person could only have two at the same time.

Those characteristics are: Being honest, being intelligent, and being a Nazi.

If you are honest and are a Nazi, you are not intelligent.

If you are intelligent and a Nazi, you are not honest.

But if you are honest and intelligent, you are not a Nazi.

Gerhardt Seeger, whose father was one of the founders of the Clothing Workers' Union in Germany, was six months in a concentration camp before he escaped from the country.

NEW JEW TERROR
BEGUN BY NAZIS

This is the beginning of a new reign of terror against the German Jews.

It is feared thousands more will be turned out of Germany. The Nazis have apparently arranged to clear all their small towns first.

The first batch came from Stettin, capital of Pomerania, near the Polish border.

**SPOTLIGHT
ON
GERMANY**

GERMAN GIRLS
CALLED UP

Several hundred thousand German girls are being compulsorily enrolled to meet the labour shortage. They will be put to work chiefly on the land and in domestic service.

Lack of camp buildings and scarcity of trained leaders have, however, hampered the scheme to put 100,000 girls on rural "labour service." So far, accommodation has been found for only 25,000. Most of these have been drafted to camps vacated by the male labour service, whose personnel have been called to the army.

Every effort is being made to persuade professional women to volunteer as camp leaders. Higher salaries, pensions and allowances for dependents are among the inducements offered to teachers, social workers and others.

Meanwhile, nearly 350,000 girls have been registered to perform their "duty year" as domestic helps during 1940.

They will be sent to peasant families or homes with numerous children. The unpopularity of this Nazi institution is reflected in an official announcement, which warns girls that they may not plead war conditions as an excuse to evade their service.

Smuggled Coffee £1 a lb.

Coffee smuggled across the Dutch border into Germany is fetching £1 per lb. Genuine coffee is unobtainable by legal means, and the various substitutes are strictly rationed.

Overcharged for Rubble

Because he charged too high a price for rubble used in building the Siegfried Line fortification a contractor of Aachen—Aix-la-Chapelle—has been fined £8,000. The fine was imposed not by a court, but by the Reich Commissar for Price Control. Use of Metal Restricted

Acute shortage of many metals has obliged the Reich Government to place fresh restrictions on their use. A schedule has been issued of various articles, chiefly of domestic equipment, in the manufacture of which metal may not be used.

Manufacturers are left to discover for themselves the most suitable substitutes.

Ban on Tinned Foods

The Nazi authorities have forbidden grocers to sell any tinned vegetables or fruit at present. These are to be reserved until later in the winter, when fresh produce is scarcer.

Hitherto shopkeepers have been under orders to punch a hole in every tin sold to prevent customers from hoarding canned food.

Gestapo

is the title the famous French newspaper "Gringoire" gives to these cartoons poking fun at life in Germany. The cartoons show the lighter side, but the constant surveillance of Gestapo agents imposes a severe strain on the German people.



—My boy is getting on very well at school. This week he denounced every one of his comrades.

—Oh! Our son has done better than that. He denounced the teacher.



—I hope you are still pleased with the new man-servant Herr Himmler. He was good enough to send you.

—Frika, you are deceiving me! There is a man in the wardrobe.



—Sh! Not so loud. It's probably a policeman.



Love At First Sight

WEDDING WAS THEIR
SIXTH MEET IN 4 YEARS

WHEN Corporal Walter Wallace, of a famous Scots Regiment, and his bride, Nurse Marie Coughlin, met at the altar of Chippingham Roman Catholic Church, it was only their sixth meeting in a courtship of over four and a half years.

The couple first met in the summer of 1935 when Corporal Wallace, just returned from India and on leave before sailing for Palestine, visited friends at Barry, South Wales, for the day.

Here he met Nurse Coughlin, at that time at a Cardiff Hospital.

It was love at first sight.

Addressed were exchanged and the soldier in Palestine and the nurse in Wales maintained a regular correspondence until last January, when Corporal Wallace returned to England.

Their second meeting was followed in April and at Whitsun by two more short leaves. In July the Corporal obtained his discharge and obtained a job in his home town, Chesterfield. The couple became engaged and arranged to be married next Easter.

To France

On the outbreak of war Corporal Wallace was recalled to his regiment and was unable to get leave to see his sweetheart before he went to France.

The postal courtship was renewed and the Christians wedding leave saw them married at their sixth meeting. On Wednesday Wallace will return to France.

WARNING TO
MARINERSBlackout Exercises
Next Week

A notice to mariners published in today's "Gazette" gives warning of next week's blackout exercises.

It is stated that the following lights in the Hongkong area will be extinguished on the night of April 11-12:

Waglan Island, Tathong Point, Cape Collinson, South Lyemun, North Lyemun, Channel Rocks, East Rock, North Fairway Buoy, Central Fairway Buoy, South Fairway Buoy, Green Island and Cheung Chau Island Passage.

Nautical lighting will be resumed on the night of April 12-13.

Mariners, shipowners and all others are also warned that the port will be closed to all vessels arriving or departing between 0.30 p.m. on April 11 and 6 a.m. on April 12.

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Unknown' To
Play Mary

SINCE producer Cecil de Mille announced his next film would be "Mary of Nazareth," the Paramount studios have been swamped with suggestions for the actress to play the Virgin Mary.

Favourite up to now is Norma Shearer. Then follow:

Madeleine Carroll,
Elise Laddi,
Frances Dee,
Ellen Drew,
Olivia de Havilland.

But most letters say an unknown actress should play the part.

The part will probably be played by someone who has not yet appeared in a film.

WONDERFUL
RECORDAustralian Airman
Perform Fine Work

LONDON, Apr. 5 (Reuter).—The Royal Australian Air Force Squadron, which has been training in Britain since Christmas, has already flown 25,000 miles and have had several hours' talk. The conversations will be resumed tomorrow morning.

So far, they have escorted 250 ships aggregating about 100,000 tons.

The squadron are using long range Sunderland flying boats which have a crew of seven and an effective range of 2,500 miles.

Few of the pilots and crews had flown this type of craft before they arrived in Britain. They have been receiving instruction from a nucleus of Australian officers who went over in advance.

Now Fully Trained

In the last few months they have been training and making convoy flights at the same time.

To-day all the flying boats have fully trained crews.

During the past two months, Britain has had some of the worst weather for half a century but the squadron has never missed patrol work.

Sometimes the visibility has been so bad that it was a feat in itself even to find the convoy.

AMSTERDAM, Apr. 5 (UP).—The first KLM Douglas air liner carrying uncensored mails from New York, arrived here from Lisbon to-day. The mails were carried to Lisbon by Clipper.

Co-operation
In EducationLatest Anglo-French
Agreement

LONDON, Apr. 5 (British Wireless).—Lord De La Warr, who is still visiting Paris as President of the Board of Education although he has now become First Commissioner of Works in the new British Ministerial changes, has signed a joint appeal with the French Minister of National Education to the children of France and Britain—emphasising that the countries are allied and united by the closest bonds.

The appeal continues that, faced with a common danger, France and Britain are now one nation and, therefore, it is essential that the children in each country get a better knowledge of the schools, family life, work and recreation in that other.

Judge Stabbed
In BackHorrifying Outrage
In Manchester

LONDON, Apr. 5 (Reuter).—Judge Burgis, Chairman of the Lancashire - Cheshire Conscientious Objectors' Tribunal, after presiding all day at the Tribunal at Manchester, was stabbed four times in the back at the station while awaiting the train.

He was taken to hospital in a serious condition.

A man has been detained by the Police and charged with attempted murder.

U.S.S. AUGUSTA
DAMAGED

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH".

WASHINGTON, Apr. 5 (UP).—Naval sources to-day said that the cruiser Augusta suffered "quite minor damage" when she struck a submerged uncharted pinnacle early this week.

They said the ship's operations were not impaired and she was able to dock at Olongapo for a check-up.

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Air Ministry's
Casualty List

SYDNEY, Apr. 5 (Reuter).—An Air Ministry casualty list comprises 85 names—38 killed (four of whom were previously reported missing), five died of wounds, seven died, 10 wounded and 16 missing.

On completion of the probation period, there are prospects of promotion to Class II of the Senior Clerical and Accounting Staff.

The Government is inviting application for appointment to the post of Probationer in the Senior Clerical and Accounting Staff. Candidates must be of pure British race and nationality and under 20 years of age.

The salary for this post is \$1,200 a year rising by annual increments of \$120 to \$1,440 a year.

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"There is no European War. There is no Asiatic War. There Is A World War," Says China's Ambassador to London

"JAPAN HAS 'A MEIN KAMPF'"

THERE is no European war. There is no Asiatic war. There is a world war.

And whether in Europe, where you have hardly started fighting, or in Asia, where we have already drained our blood and our resources, it is the same war waged by the same opposing forces.

So my first desire is to enter a caveat against the thinking that, in effect, would say, "Get things settled in Europe and everything else shall be added unto it."

A European settlement, however achieved, settles nothing, by itself, even for Europeans.

We Chinese were nearer the truth when we said eight years ago, "Get this Manchurian affair settled right and the whole world will be secure for at least a generation."

The China coast means as much to you as the Balkans or the Balkans in every vital interest you have.

In the same way, you would be surprised, perhaps, to know how deeply the Chinese people are engrossed in Europe's struggle and how closely intertwined they be-



lieve their own fate to be with that of the democracies in Europe and America.

I think it is right to say that China made her first contribution toward clearing up an evil international situation, of which war in

Europe is the latest phase, when she so early, in 1931 and even before, set the example of political realism by recognising rabid aggression for what it is, as threatening other countries besides China and other continents and oceans besides Asia and the Pacific.

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EUROPEANS were inclined to be incredulous when in 1931 we talked about the Tanaka Memorial, the Mein Kampf of Japan.

But the event has justified all that we then revealed of Japan's programme of hegemony in East Asia and mastery over the Western Pacific areas.

As her second contribution China showed the world how a pacific country can make itself martial and be valorous in the field and behind the front when national existence and international decency are at stake. By doing so China has pinned down the international strategic situation in the Far East so that the democratic countries fighting in Europe are measurably relieved of what otherwise could have been immense apprehensions.

For that future which has to be moulded after the war, China has pre-empted East Asia for democracy. With all my country's faults and failings, whatever they may be, China has nevertheless created a stronghold and breeding-ground for democracy in the new age that is shortly to begin, bared in our national fibre and secured in our fixed resolve. I think that fact, abstract as it may sound, is of great significance and assurance.

Of equal import is China's stand for free and full interaction among the nations, in politics and economics. China shares completely the economic and political idealism and practical purpose that the Prime Minister declared in his speech at Tanaka.

"For the full development of international trade it must flow along multilateral channels, and we must put an end to that vicious policy of economic nationalism and autarchy which did so much to upset the last great peace settlement."

These words of Mr. Chamberlain accurately state the principle and practice of Chinese politics and economics also, even as they contrast with the excluding and exclusive principle and practice of Japan.

The Secretary of State of the United States having made his long term of office illustrious by promoting the same principle and practice of economic policy, we thus have the dominant population in each continent, Europe, Asia, America, committed to a co-operative future in the world's economic life.

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China is a tested friend, in all those policies that redound to Britain's and civilisation's highest interests.

This has been her deliberate policy. She has often been offered temptations, and strong temptations, to do otherwise, and has resisted such temptations. The particular interests of the British Empire as well as the general interests of civilisation are surely better served by fostering these relations with China than by seeking in any way to sacrifice China or the principles of the Nine Power Treaty by accommodation with Japan if and when such accommodation involves any knuckling under to sinister demands with threats of retaliation if they are not promptly conceded.

Bulldom, however, feigning friendliness, is never supposed to work with British people and so-called friendship bought that way could never compensate for alienation of China.

The world at large has recognised no less than China herself that our country is indeed fortunate in having General Chiang as its national leader in this supreme crisis of its history.

General Chiang enjoys the confidence, loyalty and united support of the Chinese people because he symbolises their hope and resolute purpose to live and to be free. I think he would be the first to acknowledge that the courage, determination, high spirit of sacrifice and invincible fortitude of the Chinese soldiers and general population have inspired and sustained him as much as he them.

However your hearts are wrung by the undeserved suffering in the conquered countries of Europe, the people of China have been in agony for well on to three years, and still suffer persecutions and atrocities much greater in magnitude and much more horrible in detail.

China has sixty millions of refugees, and the indiscriminate bombings of civilian populations throughout the whole country is incessant.

No other nation in the world has had to deal with a deliberate and widespread programme of debasement such as the Japanese campaign for the enforced sale and use of opium, heroin and morphine to deprave the general population, even including Children of school age.

No does anything in Europe compare with the wholesale and organised incessant rapings in every Chinese city and village that Japanese troops have entered.

The systematic destruction of our cultural and educational institutions is the Japanese attempt to disrupt our mental life and create a servile mentality, even as by the use of narcotics they seek to produce moral and physical degeneracy among the Chinese population.

Can anyone wonder that the Chinese people, whether nationalists or communists, whether farmers or merchants, students or industrialists, are all firmly united and grimly determined to resist the invader to the bitter end? And can anyone wonder that the Japanese armies have utterly failed to pacify and consolidate the areas they occupy and to make any profits, apart from the narcotic trade! Their attempts to achieve successes through setting up puppet regimes are equally doomed to failure.

The invader, with an army of 1,000,000 men, is definitely bogged down in the vast Chinese morass, unable to advance or to retreat, and he has already suffered more than 1,000,000 casualties to date, according to foreign experts' estimate.

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THIS brings me face to face with an important question of Anglo-Chinese relations that often has proved to be a sensitive theme.

Let me trench upon it a bit in conclusion. I mean the relation of China to Anglo-American relations.

Relations between Great Britain and the United States are the underpinning of a great deal in the present conflict and must be the underpinning of the world's reorganisation after the war. The problem of the Pacific and specifically the problem of China play constantly into Anglo-American relations. Therefore it is all the more satisfactory to have had Mr. Butler, Under-Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, repeat in the House of Commons on the 31st of January last that "In their note of 14th January, 1939, His Majesty's Government made it clear that they intended to adhere to the Principles of the Nine Power Treaty, and this remains their attitude."

I have said as much as I have any business to say at this juncture. Perhaps I have even trespassed a little in this intimation that Anglo-American relations have their best opportunity of full accord in other fields by agreeing and synchronising in East Asia. But I feel a student's privilege to pose a problem that is bound to be central in all our minds and to suggest that China can be the key to a happy solution of a possible quandary, and to express the hope that first of all in European, American and Asiatic—or shall I say British, American and Chinese?—contributions to a new world order shall come the fullest understanding and collaboration, in spite of natural rivalries, to serve not China's destiny alone but the destiny of the English-speaking peoples.

China is the clue through the world's labyrinth to many excellent things, and we Chinese seek to serve the development of our country's sovereign affairs in such a way that we can be proud and confident international citizens as well as national citizens. In whatever form of combined independence and federation the nations may evolve.

What Happens 15,000 feet Up

UP in an aeroplane 15,000 feet high, it takes 12 minutes to boil a two-minute egg.

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THE air is so rare that it is possible for two otherwise friendly co-workers, pilot and photographer, to become bitter enemies and engage in nonsensical arguments while active in air mapping.

But the moment they drop to a lower altitude of approximately 5,000 feet their tempers cool, their abnormal body expansion returns to normal, and the silly arguments higher up in the sky are soon forgotten.

Working in high altitude has a tendency to cause grievances. The thin air forces one's mind into a state of sluggishness. It slows up the progress of ordinary work, and the mind becomes so hazy that it is a simple, ordinary, mathematical problem which the air mappers to work out in a hurry they would find it difficult to complete correctly. The mind operates this way at the height of three miles up in the air especially if the men are up that high for any length of time.

Without the aid of oxygen such work could not be carried on. Therefore, pilot and photographer will periodically, and consume about 150 gallons on a regular flight. It is easy for a foggy mind to be lifted out of its haze with a strong shot of oxygen, although too much may unnerve a pilot or photographer and cause some uneasiness.

FLIERS also develop sleepiness while air mapping for any length of time.

Science has taken care of this by oxygenising—adding a 5 per cent. solution of carbon dioxide to the regular oxygen which lifts the men out of a forced lethargy during the course of their work.

In aerial mapping enemy fighters and anti-aircraft guns are not the

only dangers, for human reactions to the rarefied air can also be so.

For instance, gas in the abdomen can expand very fast and cause a tie-up of the intestines. This unfortunate handicap can place the victim in an uncomfortable position and force him down to the ground. The pain may seriously attack a pilot who is not accustomed to it. However, this appears in rare cases and the men prepare for it.

"I ALWAYS loosen up my belt," said Col. Bill Brooks, veteran flyer and air mapper, "when I reach a certain altitude. In fact, I always loosen most of my clothes so that I won't be tied up as my body expands."

Aerial photography is of great value even in peace time and is being used extensively in America now.

The first aerial photography was used in 1924, to locate transmission lines for power companies. It was expensive but recent improvements have cut the cost from £3 a square mile to seven shillings.

The success of power line tracings led to reservoir surveys. Maps are being made in America for city planning. Air maps have become important, too, in traffic surveys and tax appraisals.

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READERS ARE INVITED TO SUBMIT PHOTOGRAPHS OF LOCAL INTEREST FOR PUBLICATION IN THIS SUPPLEMENT. THESE SHOULD BE SENT IN AS EARLY AS POSSIBLE.

OUTSTANDING PERFORMER at the Hongkong Rifle Association's Bisley Meeting this year was Licut. Le Scollour of the Royal Engineers, who won the Governor's Cup and so became rated the best marksman of the meeting. In this picture, Lt. Scollour is seen with his many trophies and a framed photograph of His Excellency the Governor.—Ming Yuen.



LOW SUNDAY at St. Teresa's Church was observed last week with the confirmation of a large number of children and adults by Bishop H. Valtorta. This picture taken after the ceremony, shows Bishop Valtorta and the Rev. Fr. Granelli with the newly confirmed members of St. Teresa's Church.—Mao Chaung.



AMONG MANY POPULAR police officers decorated by His Excellency the Governor at last week's annual Police inspection, was Chief Inspector F. E. E. Booker, who was decorated with the Colonial Police Medal for conspicuous gallantry. Here we see Inspector Booker snapped after the ceremony.—Kahn.



THE FIELD COMPANY ENGINEERS of the H.K.V.D.C., last week held their "Annual Demolition" at Volunteer Headquarters, with Major R. D. Walker, M.C., in the chair. Here is a general view of the company on the festive and successful occasion.—Ming Yuen.



BRIAN JOHN, one-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. G. Davies of 13, Breezy Point, Park Road, recently celebrated his birthday with a party, and here we see Brian with his friends.—Ming Yuen.

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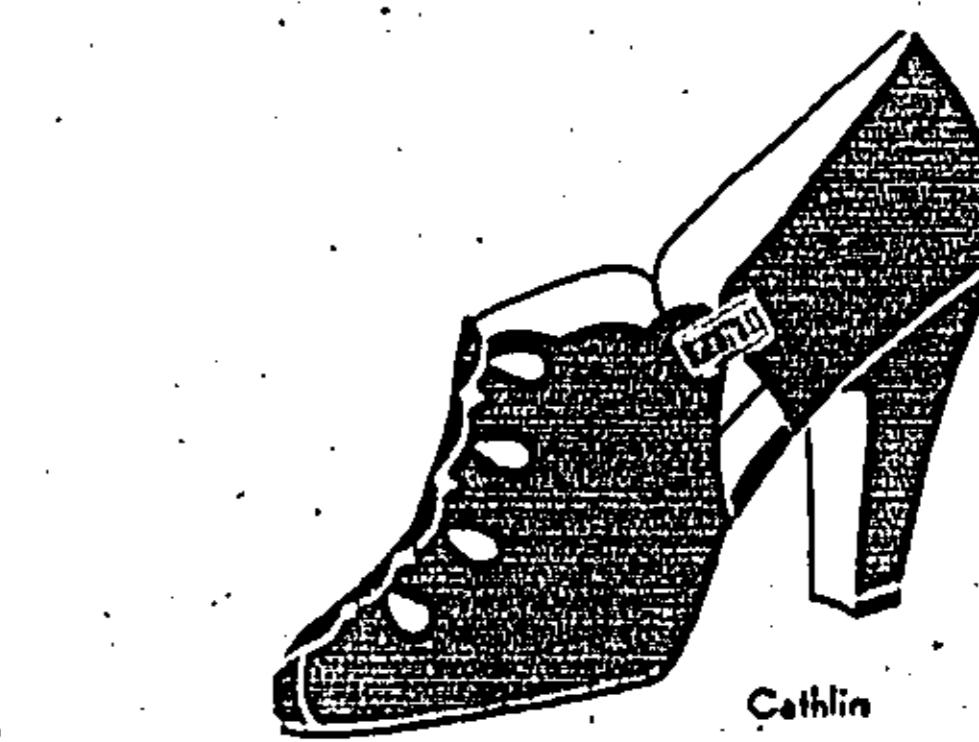
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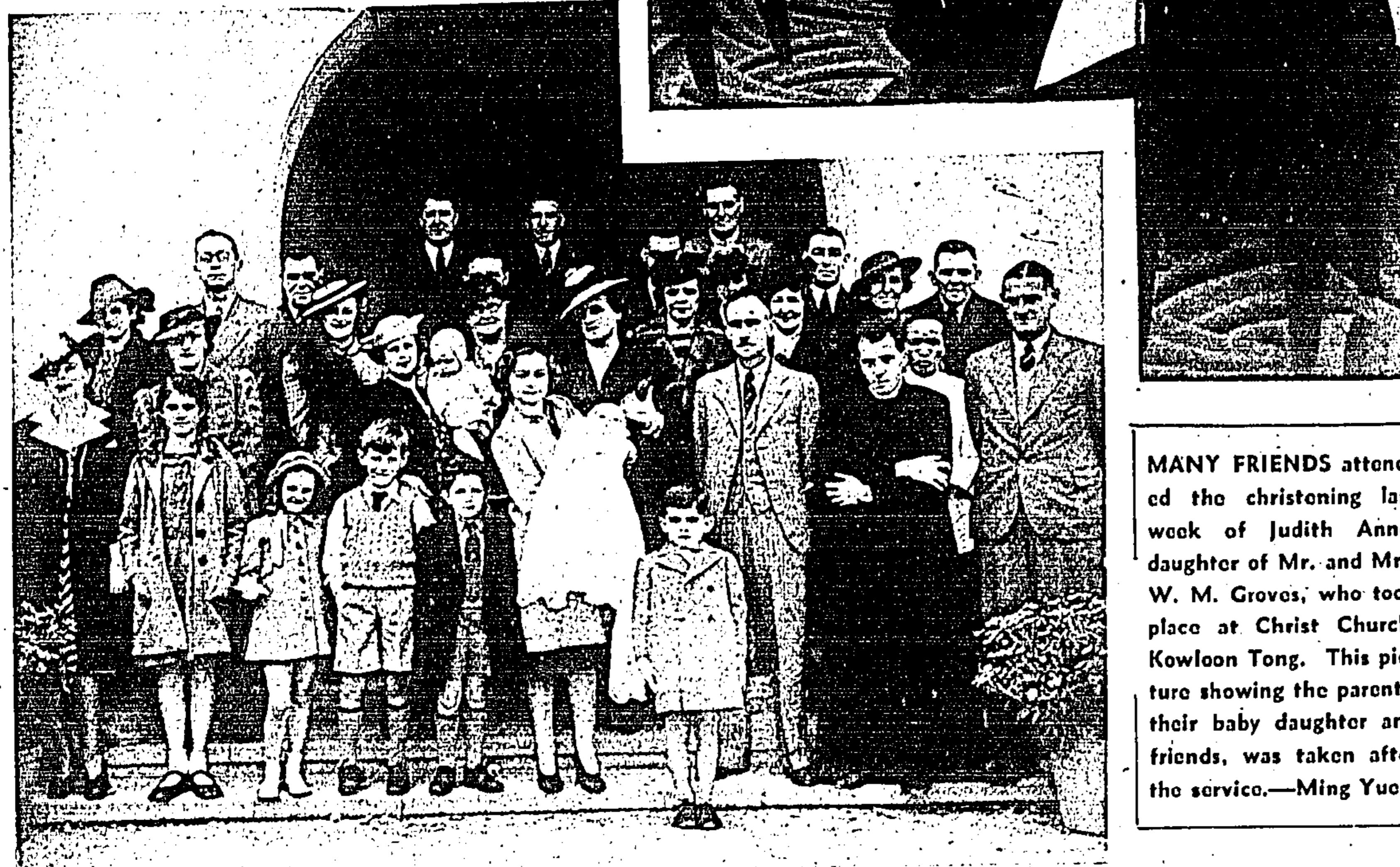
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THIS PHOTOGRAPH was taken at a "Welcome" tea and reception given by General Chen Hsiao-wei in honour of Mr. George A. Fitch, prominent worker on behalf of China, held in Hongkong recently. Mr. Fitch is seen standing addressing the gathering and others present include Messrs. Chang Linn, Wong Hsiao-lai, Yip Lan-chuan, and Wong Er-san.—Ming Yuen.



MANY FRIENDS attended the christening last week of Judith Anne, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Groves, who took place at Christ Church, Kowloon Tong. This picture showing the parents, their baby daughter and friends, was taken after the service.—Ming Yuen.



THE TRADITIONAL ceremony of "charing" the winner of the Governor's Cup at the Hongkong Bisley meeting was carried out enthusiastically after Lieut. Le Seelieur had won the coveted honour. Here we see Lt. Seelieur being carried off the range by his colleagues, headed by the band of the Royal Middlesex Regiment.—Ming Yuen.



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SMILING TRIUMPHANTLY after his team had won the Senior Shield, Lau Shih-tsang, captain of the Eastern football team which defeated South China in the final, was snapped with the coveted trophy.—Kahn.



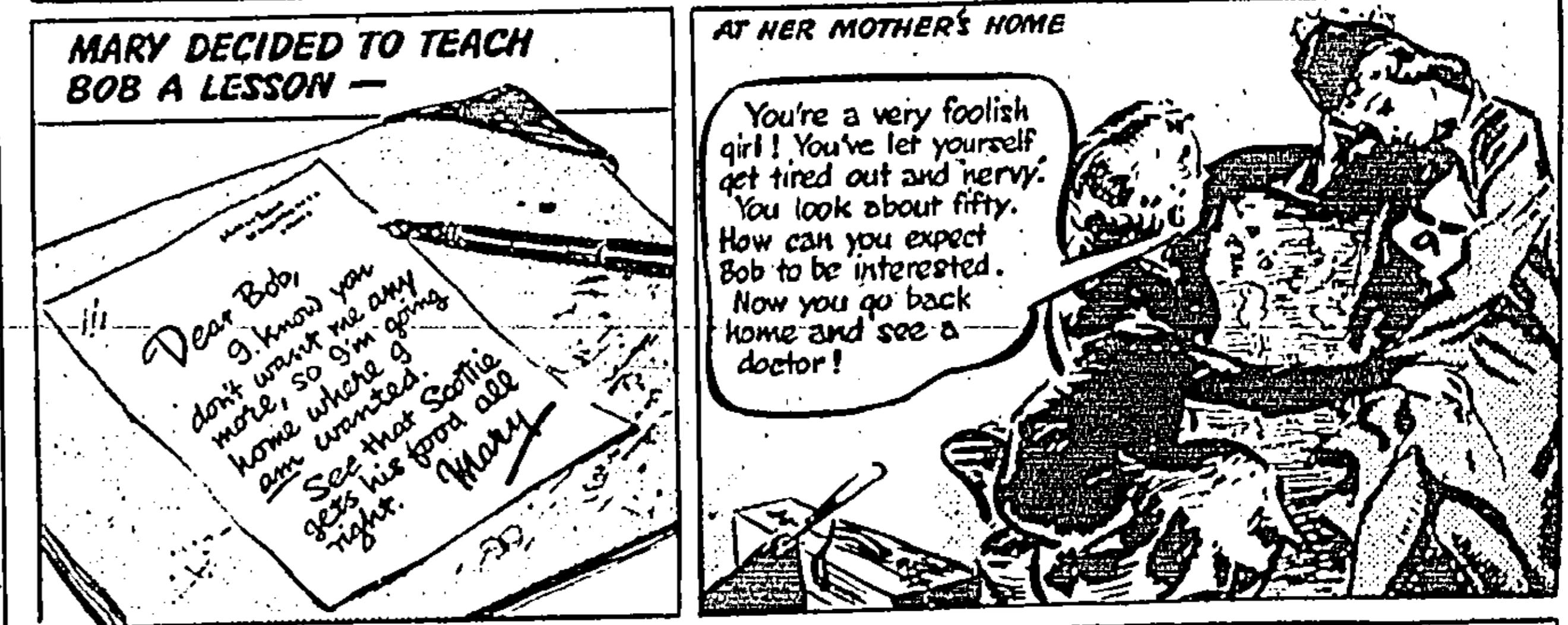
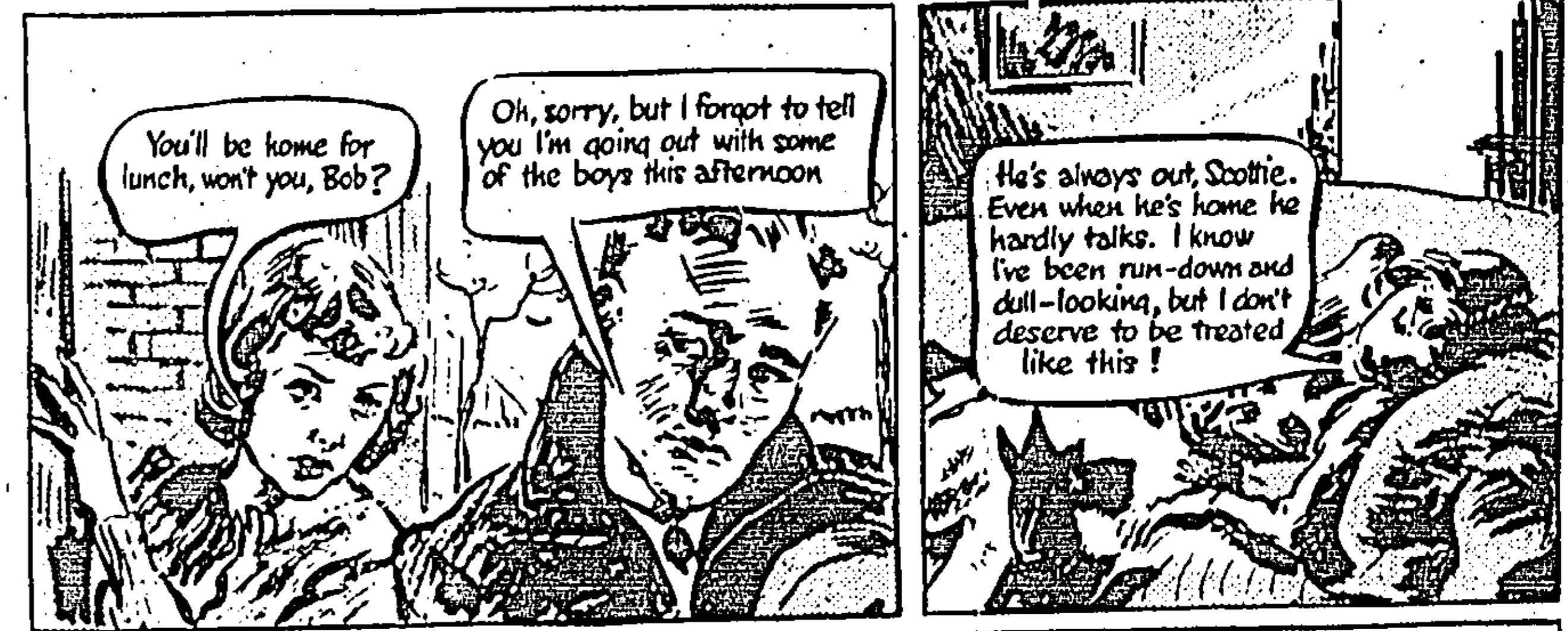
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DR. TSE CHUN-IN, sixth daughter of Mr. Tao Ka-po, made a charming bride when she married Dr. Choung Wing-min at the St. John's Cathedral last week. This picture of the bridal party was taken after the ceremony.—Mao Choung.

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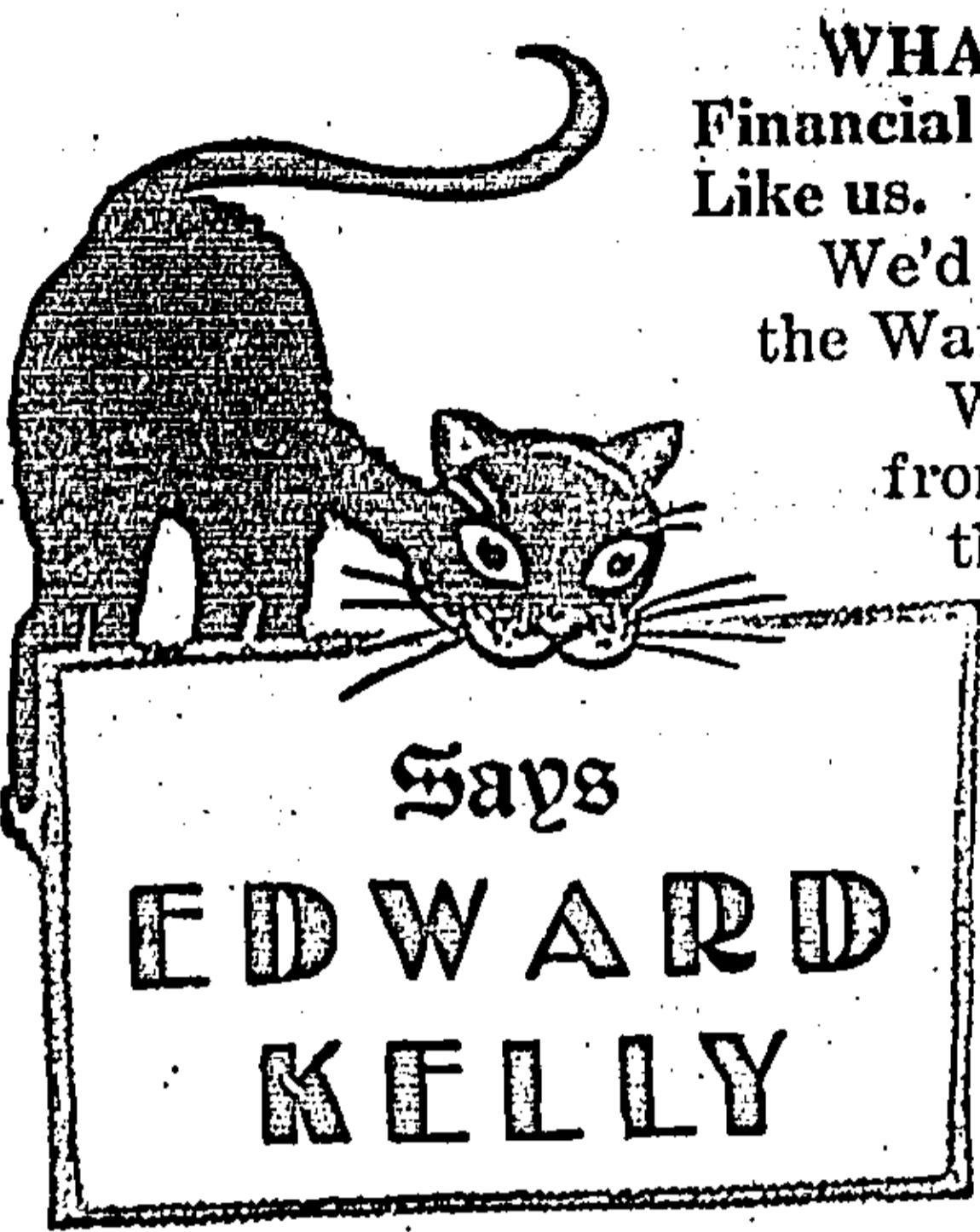
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Tax goldfish, for instance.

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Says
EDWARD KELLY

THEY SAID OF HONGKONG—III

A TREATY of peace and friendship with China was concluded and signed on August 26, 1841, between Queen Victoria's Plenipotentiary, Sir Henry Pottinger (who became first Governor of Hongkong) and representatives of the Manchu Dynasty, the fourth paragraph of the treaty declaring "the island of Hongkong ceded in perpetuity to Her Britannic Majesty, her heirs and successors."

By a subsequent treaty, known as the Treaty of Nanking, dated August 29, 1842, section III, after repeating the cession clause quoted above, laid down that Hongkong was "to be governed by such laws and regulations as Her Majesty the Queen of Great Britain, etc., shall see fit to direct."

As soon as the treaty of peace was ratified and exchanged, a Royal Charter declaring Hongkong a separate Colony with established Courts and full legislative powers, and a commission appointing Sir Henry Pottinger the first Governor of the Colony and its dependencies, was duly proclaimed and published, the Charter being granted on April 6, 1843.

Thus, although Hongkong was taken possession of on January 26, 1841, the actual centenary of the foundation of the Colony does not occur until April 6, 1843.

By proclamation dated June 26, 1843, Sir Henry Pottinger was further pleased to direct "that the present city, on the northern side of the island, shall be distinguished by Her Majesty's name, and that all public communications; archives, etc., etc., shall be henceforth dated Victoria." Until this time the town proper had been known by the name of "Queen's Town."

Victoria, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom and Ireland, Queen, Defender of the Faith, To all to whom these Presents shall come—Greeting: Know ye—that We of our especial grace, certain knowledge, and mere motion, have thought fit to erect and do hereby erect Our Island of Hongkong and its dependencies, situate between twenty-two degrees nine minutes and twenty-two degrees twenty-one minutes north latitude, and the one hundred and fourteenth degree six minutes and the one hundred and fourteenth degree eighteen minutes east longitude from the meridian of Greenwich, into a separate Colony, and the said Island and its dependencies, is hereby erected into a separate Colony accordingly, to be known and designated as "The Colony of Hongkong."

And We do hereby grant, appoint, and ordain that the Governor for the time being of the said Colony, and such other persons as are hereinafter designated, shall constitute and be a Legislative Council for the said Colony.

And We do hereby enact and appoint that, in addition to the said Governor, the said Legislative Council shall be composed of such Public Officers within the said Colony, or of such other persons within the same as shall from time to time be named or designated for that purpose by Us, by any Instruction or Instructions or Warrant or Warrants, to be issued by Us for that purpose under Our Signet and Seal Manual, and with the advice of Our Privy Council, all of which Councillors shall hold their places in the said Council at our pleasure:

And We do hereby grant and ordain that the Governor for the time being of the said Colony, with the advice of the said Legislative Council, shall have full power and authority to make and enact all such Laws and Ordinances as may from time to time be required for the peace, order, and good government of the said Colony of Hongkong;

And that in the making of all such Laws and Ordinances, the said Governor shall exercise all such powers and authorities and that the said Legislative Council shall conform to and observe all such rules and regulations, as shall be given and prescribed in and by such Instructions, as We, with the advice of Our Privy Council, shall from time to time make for his and their guidance therein: Provided, nevertheless, and We do hereby reserve to Ourselves, Our Heirs and Successors, Our and their right and authority to disallow any such Ordinances in the whole or in part, and to make and establish from time to time, with the advice and consent of Parliament, or with the advice of Our or their Privy

Council, all such Laws as may to Us, or them, appear necessary, for the order, peace, and good government of Our said Island and its dependencies; as fully as if these presents had not been made:

And whereas it is expedient that an Executive Council shall be appointed to advise and assist the Governor of Our said Colony of Hongkong for the time being in the administration of the government thereto: We do therefore, by these Our Letters Patent, authorize the Governor of Our said Colony for the time being to summon, as an Executive Council, such persons as may from time to time be named or designated by Us, in any Instructions under Our Signet and Seal Manual, addressed to him in that behalf:

And We do hereby authorise and empower the Governor of Our said Colony of Hongkong for the time being to keep and use the Public Seal appointed for the sealing of all things whatsoever that shall pass the seal of Our said Colony:

And We do hereby give and grant, to the Governor of Our said Colony of Hongkong for the time being, full power and authority, in Our name and on Our behalf, but subject nevertheless to such provisions as may be in that respect contained in any Instructions which may from time to time be addressed to him by Us for that purpose to make and execute in Our Name, and on Our behalf, under the Public Seal of Our said Colony, grants of land to Us or to any persons, bodies politic or corporate, in trust for the public uses of Our subjects there resident, or of any of them:

And We do hereby authorise and empower the Governor of Our said Colony of Hongkong for the time being, to constitute and appoint Judges, and, in cases requiring, Commissioners of Oyer and Terminer, Justices of the Peace, and other necessary Officers and Ministers of Our said Colony, for the due and impartial administration of Justice, and for putting the Laws into execution, and to administer, unto or cause to be administered, unto them such Oaths or Oaths, as are usually given for the due execution and performance of offices and places, and for the clearing of truth in judicial matters:

And We do hereby give and grant unto the Governor of Our said Colony of Hongkong for the time being, as he shall see occasion, in Our name, and on Our behalf, to remit any fines, penalties, or forfeitures which may accrue, or become liable to Us, provided the same do not exceed the sum of fifty pounds sterling in any one case, and to respite and suspend the payment of any such fine, penalty, or forfeit-

ture, exceeding the said sum of fifty pounds, until Our pleasure thereon shall be made known and signified to such Governor:

And We do hereby give and grant unto the Governor of Our said Colony of Hongkong for the time being, full power and authority, in Our name and on Our behalf, to impose any fines, penalties, or forfeitures which may accrue, or become payable to Us provided the same do not exceed the sum of fifty pounds sterling in any one case, and to respite and suspend the payment of any such fine, penalty, or forfeiture, exceeding the said sum of fifty pounds, to such Governor:

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And We do hereby strictly require and enjoin the Governor of Our said Colony of Hongkong for the time being, in any such suspension, to observe the directions in that behalf given to him by Our Instructions, under Our Signet and Seal Manual, concerning his Commission of appointment as Governor of the said Colony:

And in the event of the death or absence out of Our person, as may be commanded and appointed by Us, the Governor thereof: We do hereby provide and declare Our pleasure to Our said Colony of Hongkong for the time being, shall be, and one and the same, as he shall be appointed by Us, by Warrant under Our Signet and Seal Manual, to be the Lieutenant Governor of Our said Colony of Hongkong for the time being, and such Lieutenant-Governor, or such Colonial Secretary, as the case may be, shall exercise, in our absence, the powers and authorities herein granted to the Governor or Lieutenant-Governor of Our said Colony, shall be, and the same are, hereby granted to him, and to such Lieutenant-Governor for the time being, and such Lieutenant-Governor, or such Colonial Secretary, as the case may be, shall exercise, in our absence, the powers and authorities herein granted, until Our further pleasure shall be signified to them:

And We do hereby require and command all Our Officers and ministers, civil and military, and all other the inhabitants of Our said Colony of Hongkong, to be obedient, and to obey, and to execute, and to perform, all such laws, as may be commissionersed by Us to be the Government of Our said Colony of Hongkong, or, in the event of his death, under the direction of those Our Letters Patent, assume and exercise the functions of such Governor:

And We do hereby reserve to Us, Our Heirs and Successors, full power and authority from time to time, to revoke, alter, or amend, any of the same, or any part, as to Us or them shall seem meet:

In witness whereof, We have caused these Our Letters Patent to be sealed, and affixed, at Westminister, the sixth day of April, in the sixth year of Our Reign.

By the Queen: Edward
Edward Kelly

put in the lethal chamber at the pleasure of H.E. the Governor.

Or what about a sliding tax on banisters?

Then there's another thing. Couldn't it be arranged that there should be a tax on the Entertainment Tax? We might as well do the thing properly. Let's have a tax of ten per cent. on Entertainment Tax, so that if you pay \$20 a year Entertainment Tax you pay \$2 a year Tax Tax.

Then there's cats. A dog pays \$5 for a licence to be a dog for a year.

Nobody seems to have thought about cats.

Sav. two bucks for lady cats, five bucks for gentlemen cats and three bucks for neutral cats.

Each cat to be allotted a certain tillage or roofing with additional fees charged for extra areas above the standard allotment as fixed by the Board. Tomcats to be grouped in zones.

Any tomcat found wandering outside his zone to be fined \$25 and for the second offence \$100 and have his milk saucer broken.

A third conviction will mean

the cancellation of his licence and he will then no longer be a torment within the meaning of the Ordinance.

This will mean that a habitual offender deprived of the licence may be deported for (a) loitering in a public place; (b) vagrancy; (c) being a suspected person; (d) annoying pedestrian female cats; (e) offensive behaviour; (f) disturbing the peace; (g) being found on a roof with intent to commit a felony.

And what about canaries? The owner of the bird to be classed as landlord and to pay assessment rates on the cage.

This would be a wonderful opportunity for the man who prepares the Bill for the next meeting of the Legislative Council to spread himself:

Where there are two or more perch or perches shall be counted as half a cage in such cage, or cages. A swing or swings hanging or dependent or somehow fixed to the inside of the cage or cages for the canary or canaries to swing on shall be regarded as a perch or perches, except in such cases."

Then there are Tortoises. They should be made to shell out!

OF COURSE YOU KNOW BUT ARE YOU SURE?

It's high time we got around to tackling our teasers in a more serious frame of mind. Forget all that I have told you about not seeking to educate—I'm a fanatic about it. One of my war-time resolutions. So let's ago.

But before you borrow (or purloin) your brother's stub of pencil, recall that resolve you made for yourself—you know—never again to peek at the answers first, you won't? Thanks!

Method of scoring is: Take two points for each correct answer. Tick off your choice as you go along and then check them with the answers. Average, 30; good, 30-40; excellent, 40-50.

1.—Things being the way they are, more ordinance seems to be indicated. You agree with me? Ordnance is—

A form of legislation; a philosophical system to make the world fit to live in; artillery; an architectural arrangement.

2.—The Achilles tendon is to be found—

In the forearm; in the groin; in the instep; above the heel; in the wrist.

3.—Believe it or not, a particularly potent alcoholic drink is made from mare's milk. It is called—

Vodka; arrack; sake; Soma; koumiss; pescat; Hebesraumlich.

4.—Important office in the United States Administration is that of Secretary of State, which is equivalent in London of the Minister for Home Affairs; Transport; Foreign Affairs; Defence; Supply; War.

5.—If someone gave you a medal, you could, of course, throw it away, but the correct thing to do would be to—

Wear it; eat it; plant it in the garden; hang it on the picture rail; put it on the dressing table.

6.—One of these words means a Hebrew priestly garment, one a Hebrew measure and one a magistrate in ancient Greece. Pick out the measure—

Ephah; Ephod; Ephor.

7.—The Toltecs are no more, but when they were getting around they lived in—

U.S.A.; Mexico; Peru; Annam; Siam; Burma.

8.—Next time hard is mentioned you'll know it is—

Precious stone; animal; bird; perfume; flower; vegetable.

9.—If your life depended on your finding a cor anglis, you would be pretty certain to find one—

In an English country garden; in the Forest of Fontainebleau; in an orchard; in the Queensland bush.

10.—Your hobby, probably, is not necromancy, but if it were, you would go in it a big way for—

Frisby; water divining; coin collecting; raising the spirits of the dead; ancient historical research.

11.—When people go shopping in Newfoundland they usually pay for their bargains with—

Pounds, shillings and pence; dollars and cents; francs and centimes.

12.—Santa Claus might have done the right thing by putting a piece of chameleone in my stocking last Christmas, but he didn't. Chameleone is—

French porcelain; Chinese carved ivory; Inlaid brassware; French Christmas cake.

13.—A military blickie with a star above a crossed sword and scabbard decorating his shoulder-straps holds the rank of—

Brigadier; major-general; lieutenant-general; general; field-marshall.

14.—That masterpiece of music known as the Eroica Symphony was composed by—

Beethoven; Mozart; Haydn; Handel; Bach; Debussy.

15.—The islands of the Azores, on the transatlantic air route, belong to—

U.S.A.; Spain; France; Portugal; Britain.

16.—It should be quite easy to put these Army combinations in order of size—

Division; army corps; company; platoon; battalion.

17.—Finland's nickel mines at Petsamo are pretty extensive, but by far the biggest deposits of nickel in the world are to be found in—

Czechoslovakia; Rumania; U.S.R.; Canada; Australia; Mexico; Brazil.

18.—One of these is a mammal, one a bird and one a kind of fish. You sort 'em out!—

Lamprey; osprey; palfrey.

19.—Good Queen Bess—Queen Elizabeth to you—was the daughter of Henry VIII, and—

Anne of Cleves; Jane Seymour; Katharine of Aragon; Catherine Howard; Anne Boleyn.

20.—Samuel Coleridge-Taylor was quite a notable man in his day. In fact, he is still thought highly of because of his—

Philosophy; poetry; music; novels; engineering feats; sermons.

21.—The deity who in classic times looked after the interests of thieves, cutpurses, highwaymen, yes, and business men, was—

Jupiter; Hercules; Mercury.

22.—If you see a six-inch shell heading in your direction you duck while the projectile is in motion in case it might be too late after it lands. The science of projectiles in motion, of course, is—

Bombastics; Stratophysics; Gunnery; Ballistics; Aerodynamics.

23.—Correctly speaking, a Yogi

is a sweet potato; an Indian religion; man a letter in the Greek alphabet; a mystical method of picking whiners.

24.—They say "Ayo ayo" in Paraguay. They also say it in Madagascar, but with a difference, because to the Malagasy aye-aye means—

Srami; you're not so hot; a small animal; the next shout's mine; a species of palm tree.

25.—Have you noticed that Musolini seems to be fading out of Italian affairs? He's had a pretty fair innings, because he came to power in—

1922; 1923; 1924; 1925; 1926; 1927; 1928; 1929; 1930; 1931; 1932; 1933; 1934; 1935; 1936; 1937; 1938; 1939; 1940.

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WASHINGTON, Apr. 6 (Reuter).—Mr. Cordell Hull announced that the United States has proposed to Mexico that the two-years-old dispute regarding the Mexican expropriation of American oil companies should be submitted to arbitration in Washington.

In the course of seven years, Mr. Liu Chih has been prominent and influential in all Anglo-Chinese activities, and has made many friends. The Chinese Campaign Committee gave a luncheon in honour of Mr. Liu Chih and his beautiful wife to-day. In the course of the luncheon many warm speeches were made, emphasizing the guests' popularity and regret in their departure.

ANDY HARDY GETS SPRING FEVER

ADAPTED FROM THE Metro Goldwyn Mayer PICTURE
by BEATRICE FABER

THERE followed two busy weeks of creative work but finally Andy's seething opus of native love was finished, bound in a lurid pink cover and turned in.

Then one morning the class was called to attention for the announcement of the winning drama. Andy sat up and waited tensely.

"The English Department and I have finally made a choice," Rose Meredith said, "we have chosen a play entitled 'Adrift in the South Seas,' written by Andrew Hardy."

There was a tremendous burst of applause and Andy gazed down at the floor modestly while his ears blushed red.

Rose signalled to him. "Andy, I'd like to see you afterwards." She spoke to the others. "Class dismissed." A few moments later, the place was empty and Andy went to the front of the room where Rose was sitting. She looked at him with genuine curiosity. "How'd you happen to write it Andy?"

He squirmed happily at her interest. "Well, last winter my mother dragged me—uh, look me to see a performance of 'Madame Butterfly,' so I kind of doped it out from that." He added enthusiastically, "but eliminated gettin' married in took out the baby an' invented a whole different ending. I—I kind of think the ending might work out pretty good."

Rose was really delighted with him. "You mean—where poor little Tahula jumps into the volcano?" "Yeah." He was bursting with the pride of creation. "First, of course, she begs the Real Admiral not to leave her. But he ain't interested. So she jumps. I think she can be simply terrific with the volcano."

"I'm sure we will. It's grand that you have all those technical effects," she said, falling in with his enthusiasm "because it gives us a chance to let everybody take some part in the production."

"What?" Andy's face fell. "He had been thinking of the play purely as his own brainchild. "Does everybody have to do something for it?"

"If possible. Now there's that little English boy Harmon Higginbotham Junior. He's the smartest child in the whole school, two classes ahead of his years."

Andy nearly faints. "Stinkin' Plaster? Say, he may be smart but he ain't no Hamlet!" He leaned forward, his fist clenched. "Gee, you don't know what this play means to me, Rose." Then he stopped,aghast. In his excitement he had called his goddess by her first name. Was she going to be mad?

FOR a second, Rose was quiet, bit uncertain as to how to handle this. Then she regained her composure.

"I'm sorry, Andy, we're friends, she said quietly, "but if you called me Rose I might eat out in class."

"Sure," he agreed hoarsely. "Gee, I can't do anything to offend you, honest, I wouldn't."

Andy buried himself quite a while before dinner that evening and when he came down to the living room he stood in the doorway waiting to be properly invited.

No one noticed him at first for the Hardys were all in the throes of excitement. The Judge had just been telling them about the Carvel Aluminum Corporation and how Willis and Hansen had elected him Vice President and George Benedict vice-president. Not only that, as soon as the company acquired some more employees, Mn-



you didn't rock the civilised world until after dinner. I'm starving."

All through the meal—Andy looked inward on his own world, people principally by himself and the lovely Rose. The evening was simply an interlude to be gotten through until to-morrow for it was then that rehearsals would start in earnest.

It was late in the afternoon next day when the class got together. The first session of rehearsal was rather a catch-as-can business. Then everyone was told to get an early dinner and hurry back.

There was a slight delay, however, at the second session, for at the door, Polly stopped Andy. In low, fierce tones she told him she thought it was the worst play she had ever heard and furthermore if she were the writer she'd be ashamed to have her name on it.

"And," she concluded, "you deliberately wrote the ending to humiliate me."

Rose stepped forward. "Never mind," she said sympathetically, "we'll rehearse this in private until Andy's gotten over his self-consciousness."

"Yes," Andy gulped, "Miss Meredith, it's so—so public."

She laughed. "What are you going to do when you get in front of an audience of five hundred people?"

"Oh my gosh." He went dead white and fell against the wall. "I never thought of that."

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He began to talk hurriedly by way of explanation. "Don't know what's talkin' me so long t'night." She sat down on a chair with a tired smile. Slowly, he approached her, not quite knowing how to prolong these precious moments of being alone with her. "Are—are you goin' home now, Miss Meredith?"

She nodded. "Pretty soon." She stood and started to pull the chair back in order. "As soon as I straighten her on the stage."

"Tahula so unhappy," Polly said in her own version of a Tahitian accent.

"Tahula so unhappy she want to die in the blue lagoon."

She gestured off vaguely toward the blackboard. Then she stared up into Andy's face with those big brown eyes. "You don't want me to die, do you?"

Bands of perspiration stood out on Andy's forehead. Suddenly, he wished he were buried in a cave.

This was awful. He wiped his face with his hand. "If you don't mind son, I'd rather

hands on his trousers—and swallow a lump of nothing.

"Well, come on," Polly said impatiently, "kiss me."

He threw a look of acute despair toward Miss Meredith. Then, like a dying swan, he gingerly put his arms around Polly and chastely pecked her cheek. Over his shoulder, Beccy was holding his nose and pantomiming, "rotten." One of the girls giggled.

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"Tahula so unhappy she want to die in the blue lagoon."

She gestured off vaguely toward the blackboard. Then she stared up into Andy's face with those big brown eyes. "You don't want me to die, do you?"

Bands of perspiration stood out on Andy's forehead. Suddenly, he wished he were buried in a cave.

This was awful. He wiped his face with his hand. "If you don't mind son, I'd rather

hands on his trousers—and swallow a lump of nothing."

"Well, come on," Polly said impatiently, "kiss me."

He threw a look of acute despair toward Miss Meredith. Then, like a dying swan, he gingerly put his arms around Polly and chastely pecked her cheek. Over his shoulder, Beccy was holding his nose and pantomiming, "rotten." One of the girls giggled.

Rose stepped forward. "Never mind," she said sympathetically, "we'll rehearse this in private until Andy's gotten over his self-consciousness."

"Yes," Andy gulped, "Miss Meredith, it's so—so public."

She laughed. "What are you going to do when you get in front of an audience of five hundred people?"

"Oh my gosh." He went dead white and fell against the wall. "I never thought of that."

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FOR two hours more the cast struggled with lines and stage directions. Then, when the clock showed nine, they were dismissed.

"Goodnight," Rose called to everyone, "see you in class to-morrow." Stickin' Plaster was the last one "out" and she threw him a tender little smile. It was too bad for that child, she thought, way ahead in his studies and too young to merit the company of his classmates. Then she looked around and started in surprise. Andy was busy arranging some books at his desk.

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WOMAN "ACCEPTED" PHANTOM SUITOR

NET RESULT



AN unofficial piece of mine-sweeping was successfully carried out by the Fleetwood trawler Lowther.

A mine was caught in the trawl off the Scottish coast.

The crew hauled the mine gingerly aboard and lashed it to the deck. When the trawler reached port the mine was put ashore, where Naval authorities took charge of it.

R.A.F. Chiefs Warn

Nazis Will Bomb Us Day And Night

R.A.F. chiefs are convinced that this war will not end without large-scale day and night bombing raids on England. They believe the problem of the Nazi raids is not "if," but "when."

And they are anxious the British public shall not be led into a feeling of inaccurate security by the low percentage of casualties in Russia's raids on Finland. [Finland is bigger than Britain, but has less than one-tenth of her population. Russian bombing is poor.]

A senior R.A.F. officer explained: "I find it difficult to believe the present inactivity in the air can go on any longer."

"When 300 to 400 enemy machines come over to drop bombs we shall succeed in stopping a large percentage of them, but some will get through. But if people are too optimistic and expect too much, their morale is liable to be rudely shaken when the first raids take place."

"We expect to be able to make German losses on their raids so heavy that they will be compelled to discontinue them after a time. But we do not intend to start the bombing war."

MAN WHO DID NOT EXIST

MISS Frances Edith Hodgins, of Eccleston-street, S.W., accepted a proposal of marriage from a man who, she thought,

Wrote affectionately to her, Sent her flowers, fruit, and wine; Watched her through a window.

But she had never seen the man—because he did not exist.

This amazing story was told by Miss Hodgins at Westminster Police Court, when Annie Forman, aged 33, of Ebury-street, S.W., was again remanded on charges of having obtained cash and securities value £1,430 by false pretences from Miss Hodgins.

"Advanced Money"

Miss Hodgins said she employed Forman to get orders on commission for her knitting business.

Forman showed her a letter from Mrs. Alexander, who wanted to sell some furniture.

Forman said she would like to buy some of the furniture, and Miss Hodgins advanced her money.

Next, two men were mentioned—"Lord Colebrook" and a "Mr. Butler"—who, said Forman, wished to sell some jewellery.

Miss Hodgins said she agreed to lend the money required to effect a deal in the jewellery and handed Forman £200 in notes.

"Affectionate"

Miss Hodgins had given Forman between £1,400 and £1,500.

Mr. R. E. Seaton, prosecuting, asked Miss Hodgins about "affectionate" letters from Mr. Butler.

"What was supposed to be the relationship?" he inquired.

"I was supposed to have accepted him as a husband," replied Miss Hodgins.

"He wrote that as soon as 'Lord Colebrook' was better he would come to me, and he practically proposed."

"I thought it was very remarkable, but I was told he used to come to the window to see me and that he admitted me for all I had done for the Alexanders."

Mr. Seaton: Did you in fact accept him?

Miss Hodgins: Yes.

Mr. Seaton: Said none of the people named by Forman existed.

German Therefore Harmless

A MILD epidemic of German measles has broken out in England—a year too soon, according to a doctor who says that the next epidemic was due about next year.

German measles come in cycles, like influenza. They are highly infectious, but not serious.

DOCTORS FISH FROM A WARSHIP

IN his spare time a gunlayer hero of the Royal Marines writes out prescriptions for sick members of his "family" of sixty tropical fish which live in two tanks at his home in Friary-road, Peckham, London, S.E.

He forwards the instructions to his wife. Some of the fish are named after film stars and speedway stars: "Greta Garbo" is a mournful-faced bala fish.

But the next letter from Marine Colour-Sergeant Albert Collingwood Hutton will not only contain prescriptions for sick fish, it will also tell his eager family the full story of how he earned the O.B.E. "for meritorious service in exemplary conduct as gunlayer when his ship was attacked by enemy aircraft."

Mrs. Hutton says: "The children and myself are excited and proud and waiting to hear all about the deed."

The Great Occasions

"It must have been an unforgettable moment for my husband. It was also a great occasion when he was home on leave on Christmas Day, for it was then that his favourite red swordtail brought her babies into the world."

The black-out has deprived the children of the neighbourhood of their favourite slide-show. When darkness fell they used to peer down into the window of the little basement room where the gorgeous tropical fish could be seen slowly gliding in their illuminated glass tanks.

Mr. Hutton was wounded in H.M.S. Kent in the last war. He was called up again at the outbreak of this war.

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HONGKONG HORSIES HAVE THEIR TAILS UP

HORSES are in the news!

Tony drew one with hilarious results at the China Fleet Club Theatre and Dave Harvey and the Dyer Sisters, who open their return season at the Hongkong Hotel to-night, will also introduce one.

Harvey's gee-gee is a wondrous thing, as you will see from the picture on this page.

It is one of the four new numbers this versatile entertainer will present in the Grips, where, the Management announces, Hongkong's biggest Cabaret Show ever is to be presented.

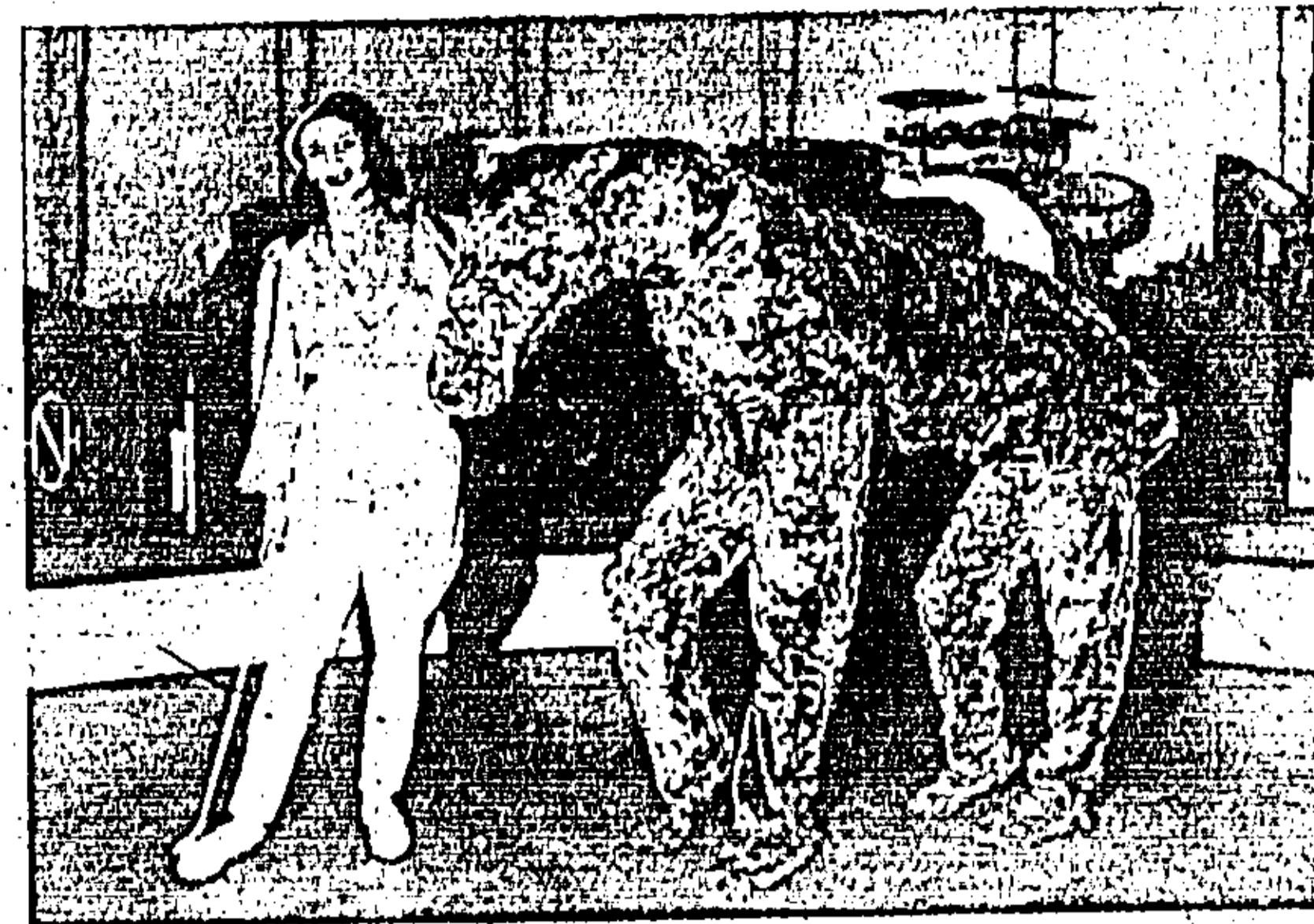
In addition to the four numbers by Harvey and the Dyer Sisters, you'll bid farewell to those two very popular entertainers, Fredie and Sandra Hartnell, who are concluding their extra-successful season at the Grips in order to appear under contract with Vic Hugo at the Oriental Theatre. From Hongkong the Hartnells will go down to Manila.

ANOTHER word about "Tony Draws a Horse", one of the most successful plays the Hongkong A.D.C. has presented in many years.

The A.D.C. have "discovered" top-notch talent in several of the players who make their first bow to Hongkong audiences in this production and, in view of the undoubtedly success of "Tony Draws a Horse", it would be worth-while if the same cast could be used for another play later this year.

Sunny Hole, who appears in an A.D.C. production for the first time, easily tops the newcomers. James Whitham is another newcomer who shows promise of being a major acquisition. Olive Green's brief characterisation of the "goofy" maid-servant reveals talent that should be given wider scope in future. Brief characterisations by San Pringle, Auguste Hoffmeister and J. M. X. Cholot, who I

His bosses have bought the story, written by Humbert Wolfe,



The bucking broncho which will appear at the Grips to-night.

WHAT'S ON

TO-DAY

KING'S: "The Tower of London"

QUEEN'S AND ALHAMBRA: "Andy Hardy Gets Spring Fever"

ORIENTAL: "Samarang"

MAJESTIC: "Housekeeper's Daughter."

TO-MORROW

QUEEN'S AND ALHAMBRA: "Andy Hardy Gets Spring Fever"

ORIENTAL: "Madame Butterfly"

MAJESTIC: "Good Girls Go To Paris"

KING'S: "Tower of London"

understand, also make their A. D. C. debuts, commend them to more worthy roles in future A. D. C. productions.

Sheilah Macaulay is by far the outstanding member of the cast, and gives a delicious realism to the role that tops anything she has previously done in Hongkong. Claude Burgess as "Tim Shields" and J. Robertson as "Grandpa" both play difficult roles with consummate skill, and add greatly to the laurels they have already gained in local amateur dramatics.

When the bouquets are handed over the footlights to-night there should be one for W. A. Cornell, who designed and devised the scenery.

ALL our favourite film stars are leaving us. They are going back to history, to fantasy. The way the world is going I can't say I blame them. I'd like to go too. Spencer Tracy is going to be Cyrano de Bergerac, the honest fellow with the long nose. He'll don feathered hat and grab his rapier and put on those tall, floppy boots (like women wear nowadays).

His bosses have bought the story, written by Humbert Wolfe,

SCREEN SPRING BLOOMS IN ANDY HARDY'S BREAST

FILM: "Andy Hardy Gets Spring Fever"
STARS: Mickey Rooney and the Hardy family

VERDICT: Up to Standard

In this film Judge Hardy behaves with a gullibility that contrasts strangely with popular conceptions of legal shrewdness. He allows financial sharks to get away with his hard-earned savings.

Andy, on whom Mickey Rooney has already conferred fame and favour, allows his affections to be concentrated on his new drama teacher. His adolescent emotions receive some hard knocks, but the bruises are soothed by the plaudits showered upon him when he writes the annual school play, and performs a leading part with a dramatic fervour that quite overcomes such minor obstacles as the fact that he has to wear a uniform many sizes too big for him.

Altogether this firm is well up to the Hardy standard. Mickey Rooney is still his exuberant self.

FILM: "Tower of London"

STARS: Basil Rathbone, Boris Karloff

VERDICT: Makes Your Spine Wiggle

A colourful and exciting drama of England in the age of Richard Crookneck, built round the grim personality of the Public Executioner at the Tower.

Romance and adventure are introduced into this film of the most troubled period in English history.

FILM: "The Housekeeper's Daughter"

STARS: Joan Bennett, Adolphe Menjou

VERDICT: 50-50

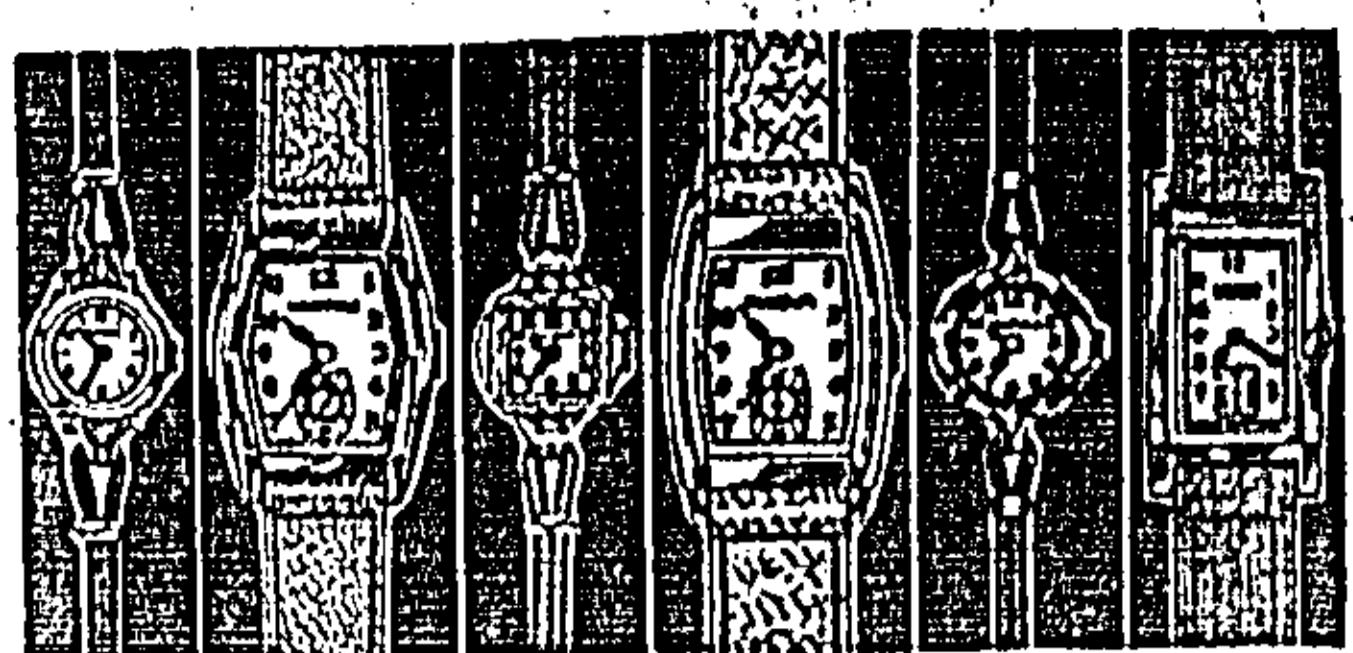
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Crossword Puzzle

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ACROSS

- 1-Drew white
- 2-Attaches
- 3-Connect with
- 4-Make thoroughly
- 5-Formal practices
- 6-Pastries
- 7-Common
- 8-Concluding word
- 9-Common injury in
- 10-Frets together
- 11-Domestic European
- 12-White
- 13-Wife's name
- 14-Name in
- 15-Equal before law
- 16-Tonic
- 17-Common arrangement
- 18-Child east to
- 19-Crown
- 20-Common river
- 21-Expression of
- 22-Initiated
- 23-Pitiful sign of zodiac
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Letters About the Graf Spee Action

SPY CASE WAS
HEARD IN CAMERA

CORRESPONDENCE concerning the battle of the River Plate was quoted at Exmouth when two men appeared on charges under the Defence Regulations. Part of the case was heard in Camera.

When the public hearing was resumed it was announced that both men, who at first pleaded not guilty, had altered their pleas to guilty. Each was sentenced to six months hard labour.

Claude Felix Pierre Duvivier, of Sanctuary Farm, Woodbury, Devon, was charged with having in his possession on Jan. 8 a document containing information which would be directly or indirectly useful to an enemy, and that on Jan. 6 he did act preparatory to the commission of an offence against the Emergency Powers (Defence) Regulations.

William Alexander Crowle, of Cardinal-avenue, Devonport, was charged with having between Jan. 1 and Jan. 8 communicated to Duvivier information which would be directly or indirectly useful to an enemy, and that on or about Jan. 1 he recorded such information.

Interest Of Public Safety

Mr. G. R. Paling, prosecuting, said that it was in the interests of public safety that portions of the case should be heard in camera.

Duvivier was a member of the Union of Fascists and a founder member of The Link. He was a Belgian-born naturalised British subject. Crowle, also a Fascist, was employed in Devonport Dockyard.

The two met in May, 1939, through their political activities, and in June they began corresponding. In a letter Duvivier wrote to Crowle on Sept. 28 were the words: "Whenever you have an interesting spot of news drop me a line."

On Oct. 23 Crowle replied, and referred to "Winkle," who presumably was the First Lord of the Admiralty, remarked Mr. Paling:

"You can draw your own conclusions from what I am going to tell you now," the letter continued. "The Repulse is at Devonport. My sister corresponds with a young sailor aboard her, and she received two letters from him, but since the sinking of the Royal Oak has not received a line."

Mr. Paling said that in a later letter Crowle asked Duvivier if he listened to the Rome wireless which quoted from a Buenos Aires newspaper regarding the action between the Admiral Scheer and the Exeter, Achilles and Ajax in the South Atlantic."

[The ship engaged by the three British cruisers was at first reported to be the Admiral Scheer and not the Graf Spee.]

Crowle said that he had had two years in the Exeter. The letter also referred to a raid on the Firth of Firth.

"I Prefer German Version"

In a later letter Duvivier wrote to Crowle, referring to the River Plate action: "The poor old B.B.C. tell us she only got one hit, yet the one hit was sufficient for her to drop out of action."

"Of course, as usual, we shall never know the truth, as both sides claim it as a victory, and being a National Socialist, I prefer to believe the German version."

"It was a three-to-one battle, and I should have liked to have been on the side reversed. Three pocket battleships versus the Repulse. What then? You know the answer as well as I do."

"My heart goes out to those men on the Graf Spee—heroes fighting for the cause, every one of them."

"I believe she will fly for home. There is a rumour from Rome that reinforcements and submarines are on the way. Let's hope so; otherwise I see no hope for the Graf Spee."

"If she does get away, boy! it will be a victory for the cause, and will go down in the annals of history as an epic for National Socialists."

"And what of the Bremen? Oh, boy! What a smack in the eye for Churchill! Of course, there was a British submarine stalking her all the time, but for humanitarian reasons—a grim story, what?"

Mr. Paling said that about Jan. 1 Crowle replied as follows:

"I am writing this letter to you mainly to see if you can help me out in getting some exclusive story for Action."

"I can tell you quite definitely it is a very startling indictment of the principles for which this country went to war. I have the papers actually in my possession—it will create a sensation and rip the freedom myth wide open."

Mr. Churchill Mentioned

"Winston Churchill is very largely implicated in this affair. It is his work. I believe that only his hands could have directed the scheme."

Mr. Paling said that the last few lines of the letter obviously contained information of the condition and location of certain of his Majesty's ships.

In a statement Crowle said that up to Oct. 14, 1939, he was employed in Devonport Dockyard as an electric welder.

An officer on board the ship his father was serving in as a chief petty officer stated that he had a letter from the Admiralty asking him to find out the son's political views.

"My father, the statement added, 'told him I was a member of the B.U.F. I believe that I have been discharged from the dockyard because of that.'

Mr. Paling said that Duvivier, in

his statement to the police, said: "I acted entirely in the cause of peace and belief in the necessity of friendship with Germany. My idea in forwarding this correspondence was merely to assist in providing a story for Action."

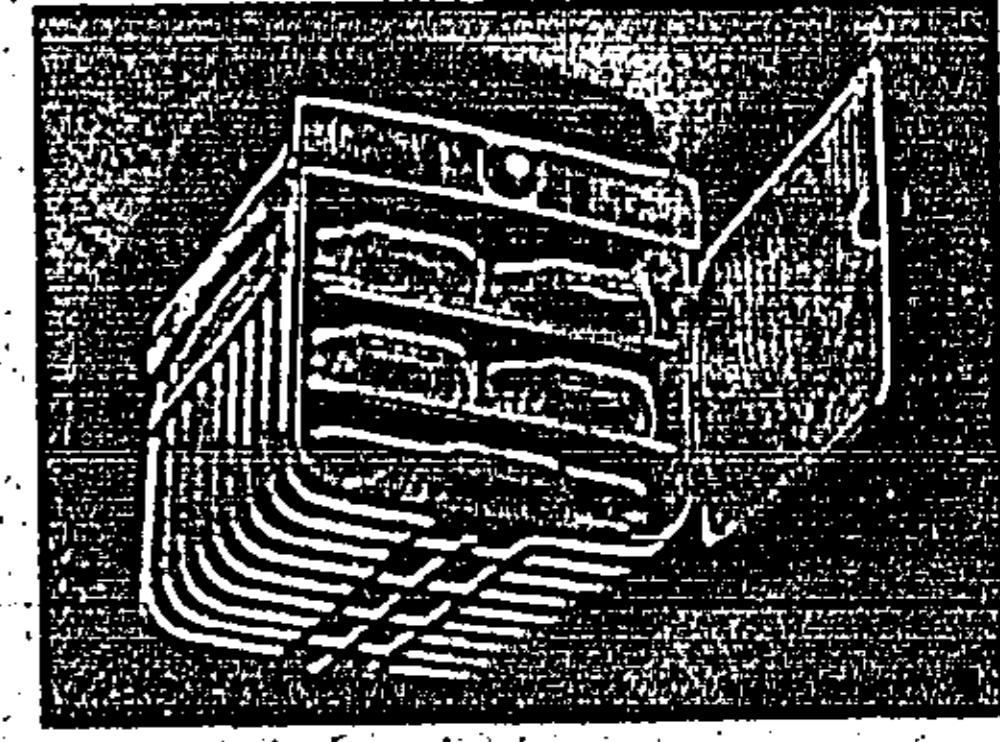
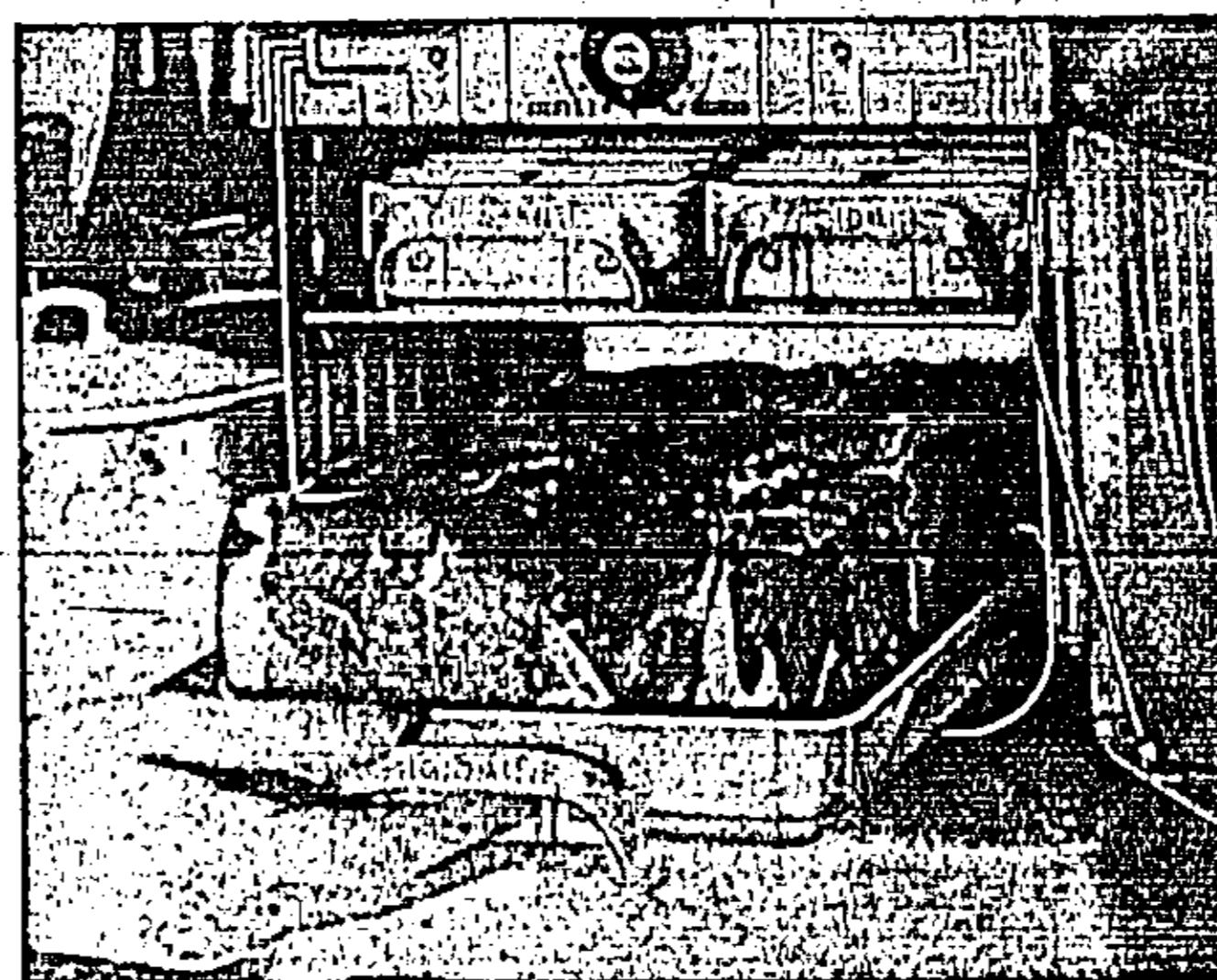
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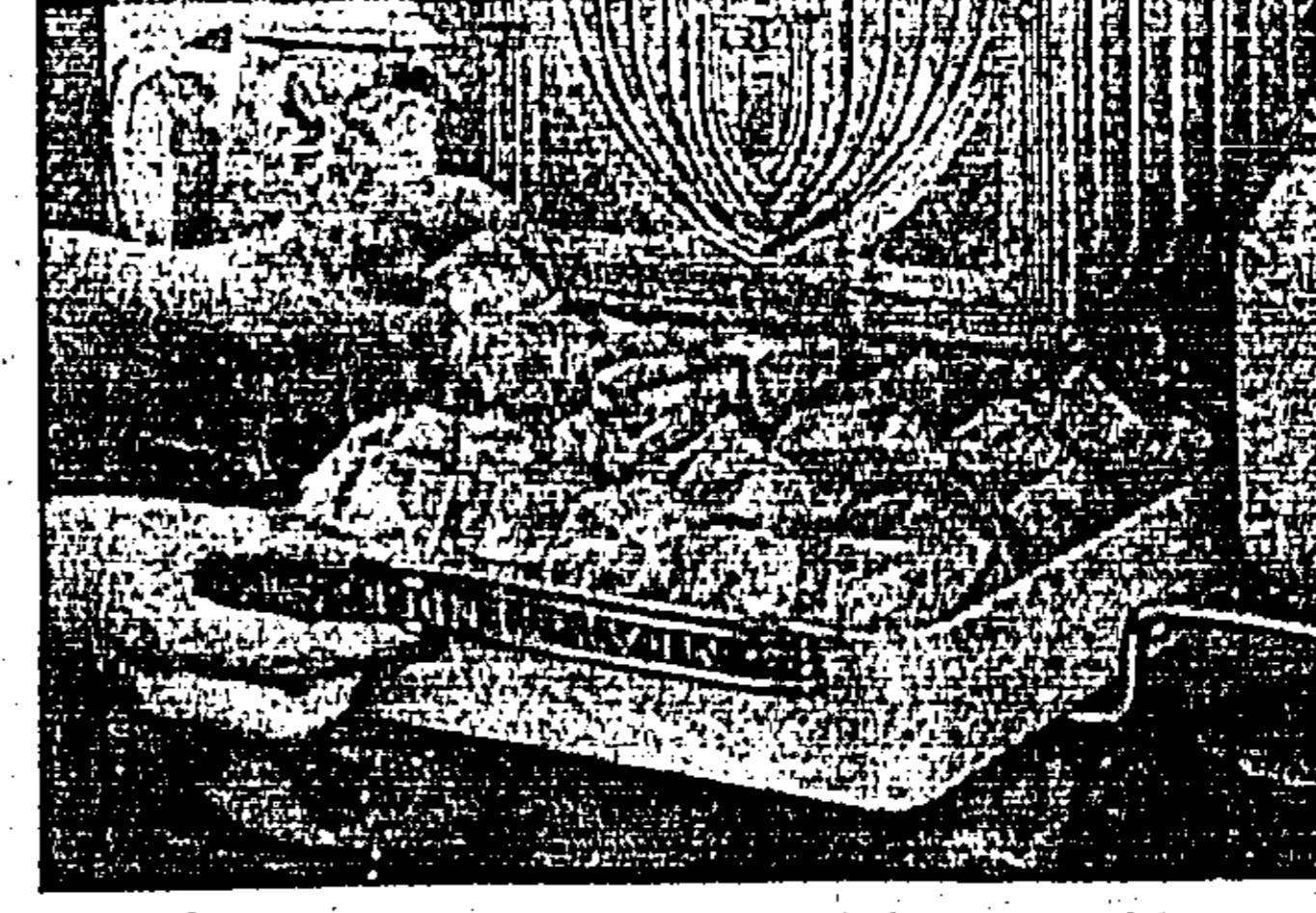
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LATE NEWS

CHINESE ARTIST

Exhibition At Kam Ling Restaurant

The blending of Chinese and Western styles of landscape painting has been accomplished most effectively by a Cantonese artist from Macao, Mr. Kwan Shan-yuet, whose exhibition opened at the Kam Ling Restaurant yesterday.

Comprising 120 paintings, including a striking 30 ft. panorama "Evacues," depicting refugees streaming from a bombed city across a war-scarred countryside, the exhibition will be open between 11 a.m. and 10 p.m. to-day, and to-morrow.

Mr. Kwan, who is 29, is a pupil of the famous artist from Canton, Mr. Ko Klim-fo. Some of his war scenes may be placed in the category of anti-Japanese propaganda posters, but they have been executed with strength and boldness of line.

In the immense variety of his work the promising young artist excels equally well in the delicate brushwork of nature and bird studies as in depicting the colourful movement of street scenes.

Amongst his many animal studies is a fine picture of two snarling tigers inspired by a visit the young artist paid to a humble travelling Chinese circus. Mr. Kwan admits that in the circus he saw a tiger for the first time. His painting, "Roaring," breathes the fire and spirit of wild life.

STOCK MARKET REPORT

Hongkong Stock Exchange Official Report issued yesterday says:

The Market is still suffering from the neglect mentioned last week.

The inevitable two corollaries accompany this neglect: volume of business is small and prices become difficult to hold.

Hongkong Bank \$1,490
Union Ins. \$510, \$500, \$510, \$500
China Underwriters 25 cts.
Hongkong Electric \$1,000
Wharves Cum. Div. \$1071/2
Wharves X. Div. \$100
Dock Cum. Rtn. \$22 \$21.00, \$21.15
Docks & Wharves \$100
Provident \$24
Lands \$37, \$371, \$37
Realities \$443, \$415, \$414
Tramways \$17,171/2
China Light. (Old) \$8.10, \$8
China Light. (New) \$5.25, \$5.20
Electrics \$651, \$652
Telephones (Old) \$20/5
Telephones (New) \$31
Hoyce \$3, \$3, \$3
Watsons X Div. \$91, \$9.15
Entertainments \$6.00
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H.K. Dock & H. R. \$21.50
H. & S. Hotels \$3.00
H.K. Land \$303
H.K. Realities \$4.40
H.K. Tramways \$17,171/2
H.K. Electric \$651
H.K. Ropes \$3.40
Dairy Farms \$211/4
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H.K. Land \$303
H.K. Ropes \$3.80
H.K. Electric \$633/68
Telephone (New) \$10.83
H.K. Ropes \$3.00
Watsons \$9.15

DINNER DANCE

The Northumberland and Durham Association of Hongkong will hold a Dinner Dance in the Rose Room of the Peninsula Hotel on Friday, April 12, commencing at 8.30 p.m.

Tickets may be purchased from Committee Members from the Management of the Hongkong or Peninsula Hotels or from the Secretary. A table plan is open at the Peninsula Hotel.

Annual Ball Of S.P.C.

Women's Auxiliary Hold Delightful Function

Under the distinguished patronage of His Excellency the Governor and Lady Northcote, Lady Noble and Mrs. A. E. Grassett, the Women's Auxiliary of the Hongkong Society for the Protection of Children held their annual Ball at the Peninsula Hotel last night.

For those who did not dance, there was a card room.

Credit for the attractively presented cabaret items goes to Miss Daisy O'Keefe. The programme included a smashing triumph over Vice President Garner to-day when the Senate, by a vote of 46 to 34, killed the attempt to limit the trade pact programme to one year.

The Senate plunged into the bitter

night—Roosevelt's influence pitted against Garner's on the proposal made by Senator David Walsh to extend the trade pact programme for one year instead of three.

The debate began immediately after the Senate had by 43 to 36, defeated the amendment introduced by Senator Henrik Shipstead to exempt agricultural products from the tariff changes in future trade pacts.

Unwarranted.

President Roosevelt told the press that a three year extension was best calculated to assist industry and business, and to obviate the possibility of embarrassing the new administration whether it be Democratic or Republican.

Vice-President Garner told friends that he would vote for the amendment. He said no emergency existed, hence a three year extension was unwaranted.

More Allowances For Ratings

LONDON, Apr. 5 (Reuter).—The Admiralty and Army Council has announced an increased children's allowance for lower deck ratings and other ranks.

The scale is now six shillings a week for one child, ten shillings a week for two children, 12 shillings for three children and three shillings extra for each additional child.

DIPLOMAT'S IN CONFERENCE

BRUSSELS, Apr. 5 (Reuter).—A diplomatic conference was held here yesterday at which reports were received from the Belgian Ambassadors in London, Paris, Rome, Berlin and The Hague.

The Belgian Premier was present at the conference which was presided over by the Foreign Minister, M. Spaak.

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